Slayer of Milling Girl Repudiates His Confession

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McDONOUGH MAY BE CITED FOR CONTEMPT

HE REFUSES TESTIMONY ORDERED

Third Man Indicted for Election Frauds to Plead Guilty

Developments in Case Come Quickly, Following Grand Jury Meet

Developments in the primary election fraud cases came in rapid succession this morning when District Attorney Hynes went before the grand jury and again questioned Attorney George McDonough as to the source of the $10,000 cash bail put up for James Higgins and then prepared for contempt proceedings upon his refusal to give the desired information.

Charles L. Gale, alleged to have conspired with James Higgins and others in perpetrating frauds at the primaries, and whose trial on one of eight indictments has been set for next Monday, declared today to the district attorney that he would plead guilty to the charge preferred. Whether or not he will seek probation has not so far been intimated. Gale is the third of the four men arrested for alleged election frauds to come up for trial. The two who have proceeded him have both been found guilty. Edward C. Wiles is serving a sentence of two years in San Quentin. James Higgins, found guilty last Monday, will come up for sentence before Judge Ogden tomorrow.

Attorney George McDonough faces contempt proceedings before Judge Ogden following his refusal to divulge to the grand jury the source of the bail money or to tell who had employed him to defend Wiles, Higgins and Gale.

Beyond the admission that he was in the employ of Jack Wooley and Grant Gorman in a private capacity, Attorney McDonough would not declare as to whether either of them or any one else had employed him to defend Wiles, Higgins or Gale. He stated that the persons who had employed him in that capacity were also his clients in other matters.

"Who employed you as attorney to defend Edward C. Wiles?" McDonough was asked by District Attorney Hynes in the grand jury room.

"I was employed to defend

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GEORGE McDONOUGH, ATTORNEY WHO APPEARED BEFORE GRAND JURY TODAY IN MATTER OF HIGGINS' BAIL.

Child Burns to Death, Mother Is Injured

CHICO, Dec. 10.—Fire that broke out today in the kitchen of Mrs. Frederick Brandt's home gained headway so rapidly that, before the mother could reach the kitchen from a front room her 2-year-old daughter had been burned beyond the semblance of human form and her little boy, two years old, was so seared that probably he will be blind for life. Mrs. Brandt saved one older child as well as the small boy, but had the hair entirely burned from her own head and is dangerously ill.

Bill to Facilitate Land Colonization

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—At the suggestion of Governor H. W. Johnson the State Industrial Welfare Commission has undertaken the drafting of a bill to provide machinery for facilitating colonization in California of the unemployed.

President A. Bonnheim of the commission announced today that a meeting will be held in San Francisco Saturday, at which this matter will be discussed.

Four Dying; Seventeen Hurt in Train Wreck

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 10.—Seventeen persons were injured, four of them probably fatally, when St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train No. 9, running from St. Louis to Wichita, Kan., was derailed four miles east of Joplin early today. All but the engine left the rails, the mail car, baggage car and combination smoking and day coach going down a twenty-foot embankment. The chair car and sleeper remained upright. The train was running behind time and was rounding a curve when derailed.

JOSEPH SMITH II, PROPHET'S SON, IS DEAD

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 10.—Joseph Smith, president of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, died at his home here today. At his bedside was his son, Frederick M. Smith, who will succeed him as president of the church, and other members of his family.

President Smith was 53 years old and had been in ill-health for several months. Recently he became blind and was forced to abandon many of his duties as editor of the Saints' Herald, the official publication of the church. Two weeks ago he was stricken with heart disease and he had been in a critical condition ever since.

A history of Joseph Smith, who was a son of Joseph Smith, prophet and founder of Mormonism, is a history of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints. It was he who brought together the little bands of Mormons in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, left behind when the main body emigrated to Utah. He became the first president of the re-organized church and held that office more than half a century, until his death. He was a cousin of Joseph Fielding Smith, in recent years president of the Latter Day Saints in Utah.

The greater part of President Joseph Smith's life was a struggle, as had been the life of his father, to place Mormonism

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Would Bar All War Prolonging Exports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Food clothing or any commodity which would in the slightest degree serve to prolong the European war, as well as contraband, will be barred from export by a bill introduced today by Senator Works.

Direct prohibition of export would include "food, clothing, supplies, arms, ammunition, horses or war supplies of any kind, whether the same be contraband of war or not."

WAR ON SPINSTERS CONCLUDED BY ARMISTICE

An armistice has temporarily ended the battle between the Mothers and Spinsters, and the center of the attack, the Second District of the Congress of Mothers is again breathing freely. The big encounter took place this morning when Mrs. William Thornton Blackburn cast oil on the troubled waters and both sides have retired with honor to themselves and in possession of a hard won point. Each side claims a deserved victory, and, as a result, the Second District Congress is in the position of praising the teachers of the local schools, who are spinsters, and, at the same time, avoiding the issue as to whether or not J. H. Fairweather shall have his county job as guardian of the rights of the youngsters of Alameda county.

The storm all arose over the resolution, passed by the executive committee of the congress, and announced yesterday. Coming on top of the declaration of the mothers opposing Fairweather's employment, in which it was declared that the spinsters, not having children, shouldn't have any say over their destinies, the school teachers arose in wrath. The teachers are members of the congress, through the Teachers' Associations. The resolution was passed.

MOTHERS AGITATED.

This morning the mothers, the other side of the congress, stormed the high executive seats. They declared that the resolution put them on record as champions of Fairweather's job.

"I have opposed," declared Mrs. Blackburn, "that this resolution did not place the congress on any side in the controversy. We cannot act. The individual clubs must. We did not even pass on who is best qualified to care for the children. We simply praised the work of the teachers, feeling that a slur had been cast on spinsterhood.

"What our opinions are in regard

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DRESDEN IS CORNERED, REPORT

Fourth Warship Sunk, Fifth Believed to in Trap

British Admiralty Reports Great Sea Victory

BULLETIN.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Dec. 10.—The German cruiser Dresden, the only warship of Admiral Count von Spee's squadron to escape after the battle with the British squadron under command of Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, has been cornered in the Straits of Magellan, according to advices obtained through well-informed circles today.

The naval division commanded by Admiral Sturdee is understood to include nine warships, notably the British battle cruisers Lion and Indefatigable.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 10, 7:48 p. m.—The official bureau announced this afternoon that the German cruiser Nurnberg, one of the warships which escaped from the English in the engagement of December 8, has been sunk.

The text of the official bureau statement reads:

"A further telegram has been received from Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Doveton Sturdee, reporting that the Nurnberg was also sunk on December 8 and the search for the Dresden was still proceeding.

"The action lasted for five hours, with intervals. The Scharnhorst sank after three hours and the Gneisenau two hours later. The enemy's light cruisers scattered and were chased by our cruisers and the light cruisers. No loss of any British vessel is reported."

A dispatch this morning from Montevideo, Uruguay, preceding the news of the sinking of the Nurnberg, stated that the German cruisers Dresden and Nurnberg, the survivors in the engagement with an English fleet, December 8, in which the Scharnhorst, the Gneisenau and the Leipzig were sunk, closely pursued by British warships, were believed to be fleeing in the direction of Port Santa Cruz, on the Argentine coast, north of the Atlantic entrance to the Straits of Magellan and west of the Falkland islands.

It was reported at Montevideo also that the German auxiliary cruiser, Prince Eitel, is cruising in the South Atlantic and that she has on board 1500 German soldiers.

Announcement of the sinking of the Nurnberg leaves only the cruiser Dresden to be accounted for of the five warships in the German squadron. The last word of the Dresden, which is a sister ship of the famous cruiser Emden, was that she was fleeing from the British ships and was being pursued.

The Nurnberg was one of the small

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Kaiser Wilhelm Is Reported Improved

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 10, —via London, 9:15 p. m.—Emperor William's health has considerably improved, according to an official announcement made in Berlin today. His majesty's catarrh is relaxing and his temperature is normal.

OAKLAND RAINFALL

SAMUEL GRUGL.

Last 24 hours, 1 p. m.	.98
Season to date	4.70
Last season at corresponding period	6.46

Steamer Centralia Goes on Rocks

FOUNTAIN DENIES CRIME

Janitor Repudiates Confession He Murdered Margaret Milling

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—David Fountain, janitor of the German Lutheran church, who confessed to the murder of Margaret Milling to District Attorney Wachhorst Monday night, today repudiated that confession in an interview with a local reporter.

Fountain declared that the first he saw of the Milling girl last Saturday, when the crime was committed, was when he discovered her body in the attic of the church. He said he then carried it downstairs, where some one could find it, and left the church.

Fountain's explanation for Monday's confession is that he sought to avoid further questioning by the officials who had been trying for two days to get a statement from him.

Fountain said he would plead not guilty in court, hire an attorney, and fight his case. District Attorney Wachhorst said Fountain's repudiation would not save him from conviction.

FATHER THREATENS TO SLAY.

Heavy guards have been placed about the county jail, where the man is confined, to prevent possible attacks on him either by the father of the dead girl or rumored lynching parties, and when he appears for trial arrangements have been made for a close guard on all parts of the courtroom. A watch will be kept on Milling until after the trial.

"If that beast—that murderer—is sent to prison or an asylum, I'll kill him!" declared Wilhelm Milling, the father, today.

Fountain, who has been put through a grilling "third degree" in regard to the murder of the child, whose body was found in the church attic, remains stoical, although it is, according to the officers, evident that the cross-questioning has shaken his nerve. He has not yet explained when the actual murder was committed in the church attic or basement, and several other minor details are also still to be cleared up.

The man's constant fear is that a mob will take him from the jail. At the time he made his confession to District Attorney Wachhorst he begged to be removed to the county jail, which is a stronger building, and since then has repeatedly urged more deputies to guard his corridor.

"Do you think they'll hang me?" he repeatedly asks the jailers. This morning when told of the threat of the girl's father he turned pale, but said nothing.

The man last night asked for a doctor, complaining of some old trouble, but later declared that he "felt all right." Officers say that some of his attempts at a display of unbalanced mentality are plainly assumed.

The case, it is expected, will be tried by Superior Judge Herbert E. White next month.

Herrick Silent About Presidential Boom

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, accompanied by Mrs. Herrick, arrived here today and was escorted to his home, where he will rest up for a public reception to be given in his honor this afternoon. He declined to discuss his friends' proposal to boom him for President in 1916, and said he would have to "earn some money," as his duties in Paris had cost him $400,000.

Miss C. Metcalf to Wed British Officer

An engagement of unusual interest just announced is of Miss Constance Metcalf to Lieutenant John Gardiner Whitfield of His Majesty's Service, who is now at the front with the British troops in Europe. Miss Metcalf is a daughter of Mrs. Jean Metcalf and the late Captain Metcalf of San Francisco, and a cousin of Mrs. Frank Glass of Berkeley. She has recently returned to America from a long sojourn in England and is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Kaufman, wife of Surgeon Kaufman of the navy at Newport, where the news of her engagement came. Miss Metcalf will come to California to spend the holidays with her mother and her sister, Miss Edith Metcalf, who are at present in Los Angeles. There are, of course, no plans for the wedding, which will not take place until the war is over.

No Fear Held for Safety of Collier Jupiter by Navy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Navy officials have no fear for the safety of the collier Jupiter which reported by wireless yesterday that it was proceeding to Fort, after being damaged in a storm. The collier has a displacement of 20,000 tons and is the only electrically propelled vessel of her size afloat. Her engines were designed particularly to take her through heavy seas as well as for endurance. They were thoroughly tested only a month ago when the ship made the voyage from the Pacific coast where she had been completed not long before to the Atlantic by way of the Panama Canal.

Nothing is known of the experiences of the Jupiter in the storm in addition to the facts given in her commander's laconic dispatch. She had not reported since leaving Philadelphia.

Auto Ordinance to Prevent Passing Cars

The city council today gave final passage to the amendment to the traffic ordinance providing that automobiles shall come to a full stop when approaching street cars halted to receive or discharge passengers.

The ordinance becomes effective today and Chief Petersen will give instructions to his men that it shall be rigidly enforced. The new provision of the ordinance follows:

In approaching railroad, interurban or street cars which have stopped, or are about to stop, to permit passengers to alight or board the same, vehicles moving in the same direction as such car or cars, shall come to a full stop at least ten feet in the rear of such car, or cars, and remain at a full stop until such car, or cars, shall resume motion, provided that the foregoing provision of this section shall not apply where safety stations and safety zones are established and at points designated by resolution of the city council where street traffic shall be directed and controlled by the police department. In passing any such car, or cars, while the same are in motion, vehicles shall be operated with due care and caution, and in no case shall a vehicle be driven within four feet of the running board or lower step of any such car, or cars.

Meese Likely Choice to Succeed Geo. Gross

The contest for the city auditorship, to be vacated by George Gross, county clerk-elect, January 1, is growing warmer, but so far no decision has been reached among the five commissioners. Edwin Meese, city treasurer, is apparently the most promising candidate and is favored by Gross himself for the place. City Clerk Frank Smith is not seeking the position, but is favored on account of his political strength and the showing he has made as city clerk by some of the commissioners.

Harry G. Williams, a well-known business man, who was prominently mentioned for the place, is opposed by Commissioner F. C. Turner. Commissioner H. S. Anderson is declared to have urged Williams' candidacy strongly.

The question has arisen as to who shall be made city treasurer if Meese is appointed auditor. Rumor abroad in the city hall names William Fitzmaurice, chief deputy in the treasurer's office, for the place.

Meese served over seven years as a member of the old city council and was afterward appointed treasurer to succeed Richard B. Aker. He was reappointed by Forrest when the new council was elected and took office under the present city charter.

The appointment of Smith as auditor would also open the question as to his successor as city clerk. This could not be answered so freely and it is probable that the new city clerk would come from the outside.

Sues "Swift Water Bill" on Alleged Contract

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—W. C. Gates, familiarly known throughout California as "Swiftwater Bill," is defendant in an action to recover $5520, which Superior Judge Graham is hearing today and which was brought by George W. Tartan, a mining engineer. Tartan claims that he entered into a contract with Gates at the Bohemian Club whereby he agreed to go to Peru in charge of 100 tons of machinery to begin operations there. He sets up the claim that Gates agreed to pay Mrs. Tartan $250 per month during his absence, besides giving him a regular salary. He declares that when he arrived in South America he learned that Gates did not own the property necessary for the performance of the work, and asserts that his wife was paid a total of only $150.

EXPLOSION WRECKS SHIP

Craft Is Hurled on Reef Near Ill-Fated Santa Rosa

BULLETIN.

SUDDEN, Cal., Dec. 10.—A steam schooner, believed to be the Vanguard, took the disabled steamer Centralia in tow at 1 o'clock this afternoon and proceeded north.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—A wireless message late today from the liner Harvard brought word that she was able to pass a line aboard the Centralia and tow her into safety, four miles off shore. There the Centralia anchored with one hook. The other carried away when she began to drag last night.

After rendering all the assistance in her power the Harvard resumed her run and left the Centralia to wait for a tow. The tug Defiance has left here to give aid.

SUDDEN, Cal., Dec. 10.—With several members of the crew within an ace of death from a terrible explosion in the boilers of the steamer Centralia, the crippled ship early this morning went on the rocks near the ill-fated steamer Santa Rosa that met its doom three years ago between Point Arguello and Point Conception, near Santa Barbara.

A terrific wind and rain storm was raging along the California coast when the accident occurred shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. S. O. S. calls were heard up and down the entire coast, calling for the steamer Aroline to come as fast as they could and for it to get into communication with the fleet of ships plying between the bay cities and Los Angeles.

The steamers Harvard and Bear immediately picked up their message and stood beside the steamer while the waves lashed the ship mercilessly. A line was passed which succeeded in holding the vessel until it could anchor.

The explosion occurred shortly after midnight, as the ship was passing this point, which is between Point Arguello and Point Conception. She drifted close to the jagged rocks on which the Santa Rosa sent her crew and passengers to death, but avoided these, drifting further along until able to drop anchor. The vessels standing by are unable to obtain the names of any of the victims of the accident.

The naval wireless station at Point Arguello, which picked up the Centralia's distress signals, sent the Harvard to the vessel's aid. Officers at

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Two Killed, Hundred Injured in Collision

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Two men were killed and more than 100 persons injured here last night in a rear-end collision between two crowded elevated railroad trains in upper Eighth avenue. Fire broke out in both trains after the crash, and most of those hurt received their injuries in the ensuing scramble for safety by the passengers.

Firemen fought the blaze in the trains, which were seventy-five feet above the street, from the roofs of houses.

The dead are Joseph Collins, a guard, and Gottlieb Munch, a clerk. A defective coupler of the local train, which failed to operate the brakes, is said to have caused the collision.

Suffragette Is Given Pointer by Wilson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Wilson was host at a dinner today to endorse a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage and reiterated that the question was one for the states. Miss Anne Martin, president of the Nevada suffrage Association, was introduced to the President by Senator Pittman and told of the recent victory of woman suffrage in Nevada.

The President congratulated Miss Martin on the success of the cause in her state and declared that was the way to bring about woman suffrage.

PROTECT U. S., DEMAND ON CONGRESS

Representative Gardner Addresses House on War Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Representative Gardner addressed the House today on his resolution for investigation of the preparedness of the nation for war. He prefaced his remarks by announcing that he had introduced a bill to enact into law Secretary Garrison's recommendations in his annual report published today, to recruit the United States army to its full war strength.

A large portion of his speech Gardner devoted to an analysis of President Wilson's references to national defenses in his annual address to Congress Tuesday. He declared the President "had set up a bogey man of straw," and that if war were to break out today it would be found our coast defenses have not sufficient ammunition for an hour's fighting.

"'We must depend in every time of national peril upon citizenry trained and accustomed to arms,' says the President," said Representative Gardner, "but are we to get enough citizenry as he calls us ordinary people? Does the President realize that there are only 120,000 militiamen in this whole nation? Does he understand that 23,000 of them did not even show up last year for annual inspection? Does he know that 31,000 did not appear at the annual encampment? Is he aware that 53,000, or nearly half of this citizenry, never appeared at the rifle range during the whole course of last year? Where is this citizenry to get the weapons of war? According to the last report of the chief of staff we are short 316 field guns and 1,322,384 rounds of ammunition necessary to equip our militia in time of war. Last year General Wood asked for enough guns and ammunition to bring the United States up to the standard of Bulgaria. That immodest demand was gently but firmly rejected.

LACK OF AMMUNITION.

"I will not say that we have only enough field artillery ammunition to last for a single day's battle if all our guns were engaged, but I will say that such is the statement which has been made to me by one of the highest officers in the United States army. I do not, however, hesitate to assert that if war were to break out today it would be found that our coast defenses have not sufficient ammunition for an hour's fighting.

"The chief of staff tells us that the ammunition for the coast defense mortars would last one-half hour, and for the coast defense guns three-quarters of an hour.

"In short, then, our officers and officials have told us that we lack men for our navy, men for our coast defense and men for our army; that we lack artillery and the ammunition with which to charge that artillery; that we lack great warships to sail the seas and little scouts to act as their messengers and their eyes; that we have a sadly deficient under-sea navy and practically no overhead fleet at all.

"I have proposed that an independent commission be appointed to investigate all these things, to recommend to us a definite policy for our future guidance.

"For the first time in the history of this country, so far as I know, a committee of this House has refused a hearing to one of the House's members.

"SHALL WE DEFEND OURSELVES?"

"Arbitration! What a grand word! All that Carnegie has to show for his money is an unprepared England and an unprepared Belgium. Possibly I ought to accord him one other scalp to his tomahawk, although that scalp is made of imitation hair. The pacificists boast that their efforts have at least made every nation disclaim the responsibility for the war. Had Belgium, like Switzerland and Holland, put more confidence in her troops and less in arbitration and scraps of paper she might today be free from the agony of invasion.

"Yet every scrap of paper to which America puts her signature must be scrupulously redeemed. Come what may we must fulfill our treaty obligations, even if every other nation on earth is false. But suppose at some future time we find our path beset by nations with smaller consciences and larger howitzers—what then? Shall we defend ourselves with mammoth rolls of Sunday school signatures or shall we place our dependence in Chautauqua lectures?

"Pending that day I should like a few more dogs of war and I promise not to sic them onto the passersby. I can dream of a day when society will be so organized that there will be no burglars."

ELECTRIC RAILWAY IS SUED BY STOCKHOLDERS

WOODLAND, Dec. 10. — Three suits were filed in the County Clerk's office here by John Commontofski, John Van Buren and Ralph Van Buren and Ralph H. Buckly against the Sacramento Valley Electric Railroad Company, of which George W. Pierce of Davis is president and A. C. Huston of Woodland is general counsel.

The suits have been filed to recover money paid and to cancel notes given in part payment for stock of the railroad.

The plaintiffs allege the agents of the Sacramento Valley Railroad Company sold certain stock of said railroad to plaintiffs through misrepresentation.

Another is that the company owned a $1,250,000 right of way from Dixon to Red Bluff.

VICTOR H. METCALF NOT IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Victor H. Metcalf, former secretary of the navy and president of the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club Consolidated, who was reported ill at his home, Perkins and Adams streets, is resting easily and news from his bedside reveals the fact that his condition is not serious, but that he is suffering from a cold.

TRUCE FOR CHRISTMAS.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 10.—The Berliner Tageblatt states: "The Pope has appealed to all the belligerent powers with the object of arranging a three weeks' truce for Christmas. Germany is unopposed to this in principle."

GREAT U. S. ARMY, GARRISON'S PLAN

Present Force to Be Divided for Colonies; Recommendations Made to President

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—That the United States army be immediately recruited to its full war strength, which would mean the addition of 25,000 men and 1000 officers, is urged by Secretary Garrison of the War Department in his annual report presented to President Wilson.

Such an increase would give the regular army a total of about 120,000 men, of whom 50,000 would be available as a mobile fighting force in the Continental United States. The present mobile strength of 21,000, the secretary points out, soon will be cut in half by additions to the garrisons in the canal zone, Hawaii and the Philippines.

The report directly mentions the European war but once.

"It would be premature,' it says, 'to attempt now to draw the ultimate lessons from the war in Europe. It is an imperative duty, however, to heed as much of what it brings home to us as is incontrovertible and not to be changed by any event, leaving for later and more detailed and comprehensive consideration what its later developments and final conclusions may indicate."

ASKS BIGGER RESERVES.

In addition to strengthening the regular establishment the secretary urges that steps be taken at once to create a more adequate reserve army. He dismisses as impracticable talk of immediate disarmament, and as groundless fears of militarism in America, and recommends military preparedness on the ground that "eternal vigilance is the price, which must be paid in order to obtain the desirable things of life and to defend them."

"Whatever the future may hold in the way of agreements between nations, followed by actual disarmament thereof, of international courts of arbitration, and other greatly to be desired measures to lessen or prevent conflict between nation and nation," says the report, "we all know that at present these conditions are not existing. We can and will eagerly adapt ourselves to each beneficent development along these lines; but to merely enfeeble ourselves in the meantime would, in my view, be unthinkable folly. By neglecting and refusing to provide ourselves with the necessary means of self-protection and self-defense we could not hasten or in any way favorably influence the ultimate results we desire in these respects."

WAR STRENGTH SUMMARIZED.

The present full war strength of the United States is summarized by the report as follows:

"The organized militia of the various states totals 8323 officers and 119,087 men. The enlisted men therefore required, in order to obtain the financial aid which the Congress authorizes the Secretary of War to extend under certain conditions to attend twenty-four drills a year and five days annually in the field. If all of the National Guard could be summoned in the event of war and should all respond (an inconceivable result), and if they were all found fairly efficient in the first line—that is, the troops who would be expected to immediately take the field—we could summon a force in this country of regulars and National Guard amounting to 9813 officers and 148,492 men. (This would include only regulars of fighting force stationed in the United States proper.)

"And this is absolutely all. The only other recourse would then be volunteers, and to equip, organize, train and make them ready would take, at the smallest possible estimate, six months.

"Anyone who takes the slightest trouble to investigate will find that in modern warfare a prepared enemy would progress so far on the way to success in six months, if his antagonist had to wait six months to meet him, that such unprepared antagonist might as well concede defeat without contest."

25,000 MEN NEEDED.

Transmitting his recommendations, Mr Garrison writes in part:

"My recommendation of what we should immediately do is to fill up the existing organizations which compose the aggregate mobile army force just mentioned to their full strength. This would require 25,000 men. In addition to the enlisted men just mentioned, we should be authorized to obtain 1000 more officers. The legislation to accomplish these purposes would be of the very simplest character, being merely authorizations to the department to do these things.

"An increase of the enlisted personnel of the army by 25,000 men would accomplish threefold results. It would, as before mentioned, bring up to full strength the existing units of the mobile army in continental United States and thus supply a more adequate force. Second, it would afford training for the officers in the command of such units as they must command in time of war and would prevent, as far as the regular army is concerned, the crowding of the ranks with raw levies which always disorganize and render inefficient the organizations into which they come. Third, it would be a wise investment from the standpoint of economy, in that no material increase of overhead charges would be necessary, and the addition of these men could be effected at a per capita cost to the government of about one-third the per capita cost under existing conditions.

WOULD PREPARE RESERVE.

"By the time these 25,000 men could be procured the mobile forces in the United States as hereinbefore pointed out, would number 24,602; so that after the addition the mobile army in continental United States would consist of 49,602 men.

"With the army thus increased, we would then be able to undertake the next necessity, which is absolutely imperative, and that, the preparation of a reserve. The present legislation with respect to a reserve has proven utterly useless for the purpose, it having produced in 24 months only sixteen men, and there is little or no hope that it will ever properly accomplish its purpose. The reasons why it will not do so it is not profitable to discuss.

"I am firmly convinced that if we can use the standing army as a school through which to pass men who come into it, with the knowledge that if they are proficient they can be discharged at any time after a year or 18 months, we will begin at once to build up the necessary reserve, and will, for the first time in the military history of this country, have something approximating a balanced organization.

ASKS LEGISLATION.

"I am therefore firmly convinced that we should have immediate legislation dealing with the matter of enlistment and reserve. A practically similar provision should exist in every state which maintains an organized militia. It is just as essential that the organized militia should have a proper reserve to fill in its ranks as it is that the regular army should.

"I am convinced with equal firmness that we should adopt some one or more of the methods which have been suggested for the training of more civilians to become officers in case of necessity. The potentiality of the student military camps and of the schools and colleges at which military training is obtainable suggests a fruitful source of accomplishing this purpose.

"I realize that one of the matters which will be much debated in connection with this whole subject will be the matter of expense. I do not overlook this, but I think that those who are charged with responsibility on behalf of the public should realize the greatness of that responsibility, should realize the unanswerable indictment that will lie against them if they shrink from incurring expense for what is vital to the nation. When one has reached the conclusion, as I have, that a minimum of military preparedness is essential, the question of its cost is secondary and cannot be permitted to be the determining factor. No citizen will or can properly object to the expenditure of money for vital national purposes."

Bryan Raps Theory That Preparedness Prevents Conflict

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 10.—Preparedness for war as means of preventing armed conflict was denounced here last night by Secretary of State Bryan, addressing the annual convention of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

"If preparedness prevented war there would be no war in Europe, for they were prepared," said Secretary Bryan. "They had been preparing for a long time. The fallacy is exposed. Preparedness may help you if you get into a war, but it will not keep you out.

"More than that, preparedness almost with absolute certainty will lead you into war, because you cannot prepare for war unless you either are afraid of somebody or hate somebody. The people will not bear the burden of taxation. You cannot make them bend their backs to the load unless you can make them believe it is necessary. To make them believe it is necessary you have got to have somebody to whom you can point and say, 'If you don't get ready they will catch you unprepared.'"

Country's Defenses in Fine Condition of Preparedness

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—"The person who would believe that the defenses of this country are in other than splendid condition is either ignorant or vicious," declared Representative Shirley of Kentucky and chairman of the Fortification Committee in the House, in an address at the annual dinner of the New York Southern Society last night. Continuing, he said:

"We are in a better position of preparedness than we have been at any time since the Civil War, and we are in no true sense in a defenseless condition. I do not believe there is a well-informed man in America who will not frankly admit that we have the best fortifications in the world, and I make bold to say that we are so well fortified in the United States that our fortifications will never be put to the test.

"The statement that an enemy's fleet could stand out of the range of the guns that defend New York and put them out of commission will not be supported by the authority of any military expert qualified to judge. No commander of a battleship having any appreciation of the value of ammunition would waste it by firing at any such distance.

"It may interest you to know that of the 36 submarines now owned by the United States, 22 are larger, faster and more powerful than the U-9 of the German fleet, which was responsible for the sinking of the Hawke, and is reported to have been in the fight when the Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue were sunk.

"In its personnel, in its accuracy of gun fire, ship for ship, our navy is not surpassed by the navy of any nation.

"No worst enemy of the Republic exists than he who by false and alarming statements as to our military preparedness seeks to frighten the people into an undue military expenditure, unless it be the impractical individual who either persuades himself that war will never come to us, or that, should it come, we can without effort overcome our enemy."

Congress to Halt Violations of Treaty, Proposal of Taft

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Dec. 10. — Assumption by Congress of authority to prevent states from violating, by laws or lawless violence, United States treaties would do more to prevent the possibility of war between this nation and another than increasing the Army and Navy, former President William Howard Taft declared last night in an address before the Heptorean Club.

"The only real possibility of a war that I can forsee is the wanton, reckless, wicked willingness on the part of a narrow section of the country to gratify racial prejudice and class hatred by flagrant breach of treaty rights in the form of state law, or by lawless violence," he said.

"Congress should at once assume authority for the National Government to see to it that it cannot be dragged into international difficulties through such blind selfishness, and this step would be quite as effective as improving our military defenses.

Congress could delegate power to the National Government, to the President and Federal courts, Taft said, which would insure aliens peaceful residence and the right to do business in this country. Taft did not name any state in this connection.

GIRLS' BRAVERY PUTS TWO BURGLARS TO ROUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Misses Marion and Edel Rosenthal are today receiving the congratulations of their friends in their successful attempt to rout two burglars from their home, 1954 Pacific avenue, last night. In the face of a pair of revolvers the young women, who are 18 and 15 years of age respectively, coolly ordered the intruders to leave the premises.

The robbers had taken particular pains to ascertain whether the men folks were at home, and called up Mrs. Rosenthal on the phone, declaring that "Mr. Miller of the Registrar's office" was calling. Shortly after this the Japanese servant admitted two men into the house, thinking that they were friends whom the young women expected.

As soon as the men were in the house they drew revolvers, and while one of them followed the servant into the rear end of the house the other leveled his gun at Miss Marion Rosenthal, who coolly addressed the men and ordered them to leave the house. As she was addressing the intruder, her sister also appeared on the stairs, and then the elder Miss Rosenthal repeated her demands on the burglar.

Both men were about 30 years of age, one of whom was medium height and clad in a dark blue suit and a dark hat; there was a deep indentation over his eye. The other, slightly shorter than his companion, was dressed in a gray suit and was smooth shaven.

LAWYER REFUSES EVIDENCE ASKED

And Contempt Proceedings Are Promptly Begun by Hynes.

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Wiles by clients of mine who employed me to represent them in connection with any charges that have been or might be made against them in connection with registration irregularities and alleged election frauds and to represent them in any investigation with reference to their alleged connection with these matters."

"Who are these clients?" he was asked, but he refused to answer the question. He was then asked if Woolley or Gorman or Rolph had given him the bail money. The same questions were asked as applying to his representation of Higgins and Gale.

Fred S. Beach, the fourth member of the "election fraud quartet," will probably stand trial on the charges preferred. He is represented by Attorney James H. Creed and his trial has been set for December 21.

WILL FIGHT SENTENCE.

Attorney A. L. Frick, who counseled Attorney McDonough in the proceedings against him, stated that in event McDonough is sentenced to jail for contempt of court a writ of habeas corpus will be sought, and which, if denied, will be carried to the Appellate Court. McDonough would in that event probably be released on bail.

The decision of Gale to plead guilty did not come as a great surprise to District Attorney Hynes, and those familiar with the trend cases, since the conviction of Higgins and Wiles and the probabilities with heavy odds that he also would meet the same fate at the hands of a jury.

There is a possibility that James Higgins may ask for probation when he goes before Judge Ogden tomorrow for sentence. It would not be the first time that a person convicted of a felony has been placed on probation, although the procedure would be unusual.

Higgins is a man of family, and among his many friends in Oakland he has always been held in high regard. He has lived in Alameda county for the last 30 years and is a man of middle age. He has a wife and two minor children depending upon him, as well as his mother, who is 70 years of age and who has lived with him for many years.

U. S. Takes Note of War Prices for Food

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Rapid rise in the wholesale prices of foodstuffs in the United States since the European war began is noted in a report today by the department of commerce. Wholesale prices of leading articles of factory consumption and many of the staple articles of food showed a downward trend during 1913 and 1914 until the outbreak of the war.

Between January 1 and October 31, this year, granulated sugar increased more than 1½ cents a pound, wheat, 20 cents a bushel; family beef, $5 a barrel; tea, 2½ cents a pound; corn, 5 cents a bushel; oats, 8 cents a bushel, and native beef steers, $1.65.

During the same period coffee prices decreased almost 3 cents a pound and mess pork $2.25 a barrel.

ARRESTED FOR NO LICENSE.

Oscar W. Reseigh, a salesman, was arrested at 1327 Washington street, where he had opened a temporary store for the sale of Christmas goods, the charge being a violation of a city ordinance imposing a stiff license for such places of business. The council took the stand in passing the ordinance that local merchants should have protection against "carpet baggers" with shoddy goods opening stores to take away the Christmas trade. The arrest was made by Sergeant Ahern, Patrolmen Turcotte and Trotter. Reseigh was kept in jail in default of $250 bail.

RESORT RAIDED.

Madame Amelia del Porte was arrested on charges of violating the city liquor ordinance and of keeping a house of ill-repute in a raid by the police at 325 Franklin street last night. Evelyn Trerell, a young woman, was arrested at the same time on a charge of vagrancy. The women were arraigned in the police court today and are being held for trial in default of bail. The raid was led by Corporal Smith, the posse consisting of Patrolmen Frohn, O'Brien and Stephen Connolly and Special O'Brien. Liquor was confiscated as evidence. This is the first disorderly house raided in several months.

WOMEN, CHILDREN KILLED.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A correspondent of the Daily News in Belgium telegraphs as follows:

"Ypres and Furnes again have been subjected to a heavy German bombardment. Sixteen women and children were killed at Ypres, while a shell struck the railway station at Furnes, killing several soldiers. Some fears were entertained for the Red Cross hospital at Furnes, where Mme. Curie, co-discoverer with her husband of radium, is a member of the staff. The removal of the patients there proved unnecessary, however."



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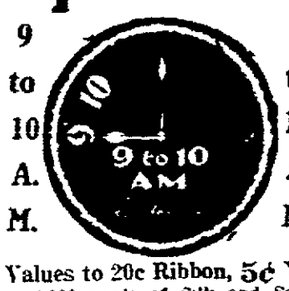


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Odds and Ends in Neckwear—Newest styles in Swiss, Organdie, Pique, Lace, etc.; Roll Collars, Vestees, styles too numerous to mention; values to 50c. Special 10c.

Values to $1.50 Leather Goods 50¢
20 doz. of Bags and Purses; regularly selling to $1.50 each; genuine leather; all colors and black; assorted styles.

25c, 19c Real Embroidered Handkerchiefs 15¢
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SCHISMATIC HEAD OF MORMONS DIES

The President of Reorganized Church Leaves Mantle to His Son.

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upon a sound footing. During the last years of his life he was blind.

HIS EARLY LIFE.

He was born November 6, 1832, at Kirtland, O., where his father had gone two years earlier with a few followers from Manchester, N. Y. Soon afterwards the colony moved to Missouri. There at Independence the prophet, as he was known, established the "New Jerusalem" of the church, obeying, he said, a revelation. Enmity of other settlers however, resulted in the Mormons being driven out. Prophet Joseph Smith was arrested and placed in jail at Liberty, Mo.

In the jail, where the younger Joseph, then five years old, spent the first night with his father, the prophet bent over the child as he sobbed himself to sleep, and to him commended the hopes and aspirations of the church.

"My mother accompanied my father to Liberty," Joseph Smith told, in later years, "but fearing for her life my father induced her to go with members of the church to Illinois.

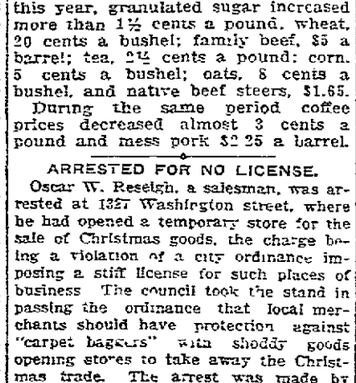
"I tramped across the almost uninhabited prairies of Missouri to Nauvoo, Illinois, where my father, when he was released, joined us. Then, in 1844, when I was 12 years old, one day his dead body was brought to us. He had been shot by a mob in Carthage, Illinois."

After the death of the prophet most of the members of the church emigrated to Utah under the leadership of Brigham Young. Young Joseph Smith, remaining behind, worked as farmer and as a clerk and studied law. This he gave up to effect the reorganization of the church, which was formally accomplished at Amboy, Ill., in 1860. Twenty years later headquarters of the church was established in Lamoni, Ia., and in 1906 a removal was made to Independence, Mo., where President Smith made his home and where he resided until his death.

SIMPLE WAYS.

President Smith lived simply, occupying a modest cottage, one room of which constituted his office. He arose early, and until his health began to fail a few years ago and blindness overtook him, he devoted his days to editorial work for the Saints' Herald, the official publication of the church, and governmental affairs of the organization, as well as responding to many pleas for advice from communicants. The aged church head was a familiar figure in Independence, with heavy whitened beard and dressed plainly, he had much the appearance of a well-to-do farmer. He was in close touch with the members of his touch and was familiarly addressed by them as "Brother Joseph." Much of the active conduct of his office he turned over in 1912 to his son, Frederick M. Smith, who, he declared, a revelation had said should succeed him.

President Smith was married three times, losing his first and second wives by death. He denounced polygamous teachings and practices, and most emphatically denied that his father was a polygamist or sanctioned polygamy.



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GERMANS ARE VICTORS IN FOREST

Berlin Reports Repulse of the French Forces at Argonne.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 10, by wireless to London, 3 p. m.—Today's official communication issued by the German army headquarters staff asserts that a French attack resumed in the forest of Argonne was repulsed, the allied forces losing heavily. The text of the statement reads:

"In the district of Soissons the French yesterday cannoned themselves to heavy artillery firing.

"A renewed French attack on Roeroi and Couroulles did not make any progress.

"The attack broke down under the fire of our artillery, the enemy suffering heavy loss.

"Yesterday three of the enemy's aviators dropped about ten bombs on a town situated outside the range of operations, the town of Freiburg (Baden). No damage was done. The incident merely shows again that an open town not situated within the range of operations has been attacked with bombs by the enemy.

"To the east of the Mazurian lakes (east Prussia) only artillery encounters are taking place.

"In northern Poland our columns advancing on the right bank of the Weichsel (Vistula) took Przasnysz by storm. Six hundred prisoners and some machine guns were captured. The attack along the river Weichsel is being conunued.

"In southern Poland the Russian attacks were repulsed."

PARIS REPORT.

PARIS, Dec. 10, 2:39 p. m.—December 9 passed quietly in Belgium as well as in the vicinity of Arras, where the enemy made no attempt at a resumption of offensive operations, according to the official statement given out at the Paris war office this afternoon.

The war office claims French advances at several points on the extended battle front and makes no mention of any reverse. For instance, near Lequesnoy gains of from 200 to 600 yards were made; on the Aisne and on the heights of the Meuse the French artillery mastered the batteries of the enemy and near Rheims French cannon compelled the evacuation of trenches. Counter attacks were repulsed near Perthes and in the Argonne. In the latter locality new trenches were taken by the French.

"Farther to the south in the region of Lequesnoy and around Andechy we made advances varying from 200 to 600 yards," the statement says.

MAINTAIN GAINS.

"Our gains were maintained and consolidated.

"In the region of the Aisne and in Champagne there has been no change. The German artillery, over which we gained the advantage during the last few days, yesterday evidenced increased activity, but was again mastered by our heavy artillery. In the environs of Rheims the heavy French pieces compelled the Germans to evacuate several trenches. This evacuation was carried out under the fire of our infantry.

"In the region of Perthes the enemy, by means of two counter attacks, endeavored to recapture the intrenchments which he lost to us on December 8. He was repulsed. The ground taken by us has been effectively protected.

"In all the Argonne region we have continued to make progress. We have occupied new trenches, repulsed with complete success six counter attacks and completed and consolidated the ground won from the enemy.

"On the heights of the Meuse there have been artillery engagements in which we maintained a distinct advantage and this in spite of the very great activity of the batters of the enemy.

"In the forest of Lepretre we have taken some new trenches.

"There is nothing to report on the remainder of the front as far as the Swiss frontier."

REPORTS CZECH REVOLT.

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, via Paris, Dec. 10.—The correspondent of the Journal de Geneve at Prague states that confirmation has been received there that Czech regimests No. 28, from Prague; No. 108, from Brusau; No. 11, from Paszika, and the Eighth Landwehr of Prague, which were serving against Servia, revolted on the battlefield. The news, according to the correspondent, has created a deep impression in Vienna.

ALLIES BOMBARD ANTWERP.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Evening Star says that an aeroplane of the allies flew over Antwerp, dropping bombs and messages. The bridge over the river Scheldt was again destroyed. The aviator escaped under a heavy fire.

PRZEMYSL IS DESERTED BY INHABITANTS

Food Stores Exhausted and a Few Cattle Are Left in City.

By Associated Press.

LEMBERG, Galicia, via Petrograd and London, Dec. 10, 2:50 p. m.—Prisoners taken in a sortie made by the garrison of the Austrian fortress of Przemysl were brought here yesterday. They declare that all the inhabitants of Przemysl have deserted the city and that it is fast becoming uninhabitable.

Food stores have been exhausted, they say, and few cattle are left. A day's rations for an entire company, according to the prisoners, has decreased to fourteen pounds of meat, and even canned goods are almost gone.

TEUTONS REPORT SUCCESSES.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Further successes for the Austrian and German troops in western Galicia and the repulse of a Russian force attacking near Piotrkow were reported to the Austro-Hungarian embassy today from Vienna. The dispatch says:

"Struggle in Russian war theater continues. Southwest of Piotrkow the allied troops repulsed the attacks made by the Russians, who were forced to yield. In west Galicia greater fights continue without decision. The allied forces here yesterday took 1500 more Russian prisoners. In the Carpathians the Russians were again forced to retire before strong forces to positions behind the mountain ridges."

An embassy dispatch yesterday interpreted to say 23,000 Russians had been captured really said 2300 had been taken.

NEARLY 2000 LOST IN NAVAL BATTLE

England Awaits News of Chase of Two Surviving Cruisers.

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units of the German squadron which was defeated off the Falkland islands by the British warships on December 8. She had a displacement of 3450 tons and a complement of 295 men. Her length on the water line was 354 feet and her beam 44 feet. She carried ten 4.1-inch guns, eight 5-6 pounders, four machine guns and two torpedo tubes.

The sinking of the cruisers Leipzig and Nurnberg Tuesday came to San Francisco bay residents with a shock of realization of the tragedy of war, for the officers and crews of both vessels were known here.

The Nurnberg was here for several days just before war was declared, and the Leipzig, after hovering in the offing, entered this harbor for supplies and stayed long enough for her lines and the gallant attitude of her crew to become well known.

FREES COMMERCE.

By Associated Press.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentine, Dec. 10.—The papers of Buenos Ayres express gratification over the British naval victory off the Falkland islands, for the reason that it frees commerce in the south Atlantic from the danger of capture and normalizes navigation.

A division of Argentine warships, composed of the armored cruisers San Martin, Pueyrredon and Garabaldi, has been sent to the coast of Patagonia.

NEWS STIRS ENGLAND.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 10, 2:57 p. m.—The British naval victory in the south Atlantic is being discussed in England today almost to the exclusion of all other phases of the war news.

The last word regarding the naval engagement was that the British squadron, after sinking the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig, with the loss of nearly 2000 men, was pursing the fleeing Dresden and Nurnberg, the other two vessels present when the action opened.

The British public is waiting anxiously for news of the outcome of this chase. Naval observers, commenting on the action off the Falkland islands, make note of the fact that in all naval engagements in the present war there is great disparity between the losses of the victors and the vanquished. In the case of the British cruisers Monmouth and Good Hope, sent to the bottom by a German squadron off the coast of Chile early in November, the Germans were practically unscathed, and the same is true of the British in their victory in this engagement in the south Atlantic.

SEA DEFEAT SERIOUS.

In other words, defeat at sea means virtually annihilation, and the loss of all crews, with the exception of such men as the victors may be able to save. This is attributed to a great extent to the fact that naval engagements have been between ships of unequal armament. The German guns outranged the British off the coast of Chile, and the roles were reversed off the Falkland islands. Nevertheless, it is argued that even with ships of similar armament the disproportion of losses between the victor and the vanquished would be far greater than anything possible in land warfare.

The reported illness of Emperor William continues to be variously described. Some dispatches say it is serious and perhaps pneumonia, while others declare he is a victim of mental depression or that he is suffering from fever, chills and influenza. About all that is definitely known beyond the official bulletin, which admitted that his majesty is suffering from bronchial catarrh, is that the emperor has returned quietly and unexpectedly to Berlin.

MAY AWAIT SPRING.

There has been little or no change in the general situation along the battle line in France and Belgium, but the tone of all the French and British official statements reflects more and more the contention of the allies that they slowly and surely are gaining a superior position. The belief prevails that when the moment is ripe an aggressive allies' offensive will set in, with the idea of clearing the Germans out, but it is not thought that this effort will be made until the spring.

In the eastern arena of the war the occupation of Lodz by the Germans has been temporarily eclipsed by reports of the development of activity at two other points, notably north of the Vistula, from the southern part of east Prussia, whence the Germans are advancing in a southeasterly direction toward Warsaw and in the country to the southeast of Cracow, where combined Austro-German forces are endeavoring to outflank the Russian left. This latter movement, according to Russian announcement, has up to the present time been repulsed.

Confirmation of the death in South Africa of General Beyers and official news of British successes on the Tigris, by which they established themselves one-fourth of the distance along the road to Bagdad, were other developments read with interest in England today.

JAPAN TOLD OF VICTORY.

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 10.—The British government has communicated to Japan an official account of the sinking on December 8, off the Falkland islands, in the South Atlantic, of the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneiserau and Leipzig, with a loss of about 1800 men. The reports make no mention by name of the British warships which took part in this engagement.

The Japanese navy authorities say no advices concerning this combat have been received from the Japanese warships on patrol in southern waters; consequently it is presumed that they did not take part in the action.

The British squadron in the South Atlantic, according to information given out here, was reinforced recently by several vessels armed with guns of heavy caliber.

GERMAN TRADERS SUNK.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 10.—Three German merchantmen were sunk by British or Japanese warships last Sunday off the coast of Terra del Fuego, the southernmost point of South America, according to advices received here today.

The information was contained in a wireless dispatch to the ministry of marine from the commander of the Argentine war transport Piedra Buena.

EXPLOSION ON BOARD CENTRALIA

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the wireless station did not credit the report that any one had been injured aboard the Centralia, saying that the Harvard, which was close to the disabled ship, would have reported had there been any one hurt. Captain White later sent a radiogram saying he did not know of any one having been injured.

The sun emerged from the clouds before 8 o'clock. The gale which crippled wires all along the coast had died out and the sea was subsiding.

The Centralia is a wooden vessel of nearly 500 tons and was proceeding to San Francisco in ballast with fifteen passengers, according to a report received from the San Pedro agent, whence the vessel sailed yesterday afternoon, are reported safe.

FOUR SHIPS REACH SAFETY.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 10.—Four storm-damaged steamers and a disabled schooner reached Hampton Roads yesterday with tales of terrible gales encountered in the storm that a few days ago swept the Atlantic coast. The schooner Lizzie A. Williams, New York for Norfolk, was towed in by the revenue cutter Itasca, which picked her up after she had been crippled. Her food supply had run short.

The damaged steamers are the British Peaning Range and Wakefield, the Norwegian Yidun and the Swedish Beta.

STORM CAUSES LONG TRIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Because a storm was raging at Liverpool when the steamer Megantic sailed for New York, J. Ankers reached here today, completing half of a 6000-mile voyage across the Atlantic and back which he had no intention of taking. Ankers is a Liverpool pilot. He could not be landed when the Megantic left Liverpool because of the storm and had to remain aboard the ship.

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This Note Book in genuine Morocco leather case will be his daily reminder of you. Get him one before they are all sold..... 50c

Leather Traveling Bags—and Suitcases fitted with toilet accessories—very elaborate equipment..... $12.50 to $20

Manicure Sets—in Parisian Ivory. Give him this. He'll like it..... 75c and $1.25

Shaving Stand—in nickel plate with mirror, brush and cup..... $1.00 and $1.25

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Ash Trays—Crystal bowl, nickel trimmed..... 25c





This Leather Coin Purse—a man's necessity..... 50c

Calfskin Wallet — for carrying currency. Special. 25c



Boys' and Girls' Play Suits

Indian Chief—and Squaw Suits, gay in color 95c

Cowboy's Outfit—with full Wild West equipment $1.45

Cowgirl's Outfit—depicting the true Western spirit $1.95

Policeman's Outfit—just like the "cop" on your beat $1.95

Fireman's Outfit—with red shirt, cap and everything but the fire $1.45

Baseball Uniform—gray flannel shirt and padded trousers, cap to match 95c

Boys' and Girls' Raincoats

Boys' Rubberized Slipons—tan bombazine cloth, plaid lining, Raglan shoulders, extra long, vertical pockets; a timely boys' gift $3.95

Rain Hats to match 50c

Other more dressy appearing Slipons and gabardines for $5, $7.50, $10

Girls' Rain Capes—double texture rubberized sateen and pongee cloth, navy and red, silk lined hood $3.50

Boys' Oil Coats $2.00; Rubber Coats $2.50

Squam Hats..... 25c

We guarantee these all to be rainproof.

Boys' Mackinaws, a smart winter sport coat $5.00

All sizes from ages 6 to 14 years.

Jr. Balmacaan Overcoats

For girls as well as boys—fine imported tweeds

$7.50

Sizes 2½ to 10 years.

MEN'S FINE HOSE

Hose with Tie to Match—a supergrade of silk, a gift any man will consider worthy $2.00

Set of Three Pieces—Fine silk hose and tie to match with monocle cord. A present sure to please him... $3.50

Dress Set of Elegance—Highest grade of silk hose, tie, muffler and watch or monocle cord $7.50

Men's Silk Hose— all colors ..... 50c to $2.50

Women's Silk Hose— all shades..... 75c to $1.50

"Everwear" Hose—6 pairs for men with 6 months' guarantee..... $1.50

All in Fancy Holiday Boxes.



This Hat $2.50

Men's Suits

with that dashing English cut or of more conservative models.

$25.00

MADE FOR YOU BY

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

The recognized Premier of American Clothes Makers.

Others, $15 to $40.

Men's Fancy Vests, $1.50 to $10

In Beautiful Holiday Boxes.

Men's Balmacaan Overcoats

New Scotch Mists and other favorite winter fabrics

$20.00

Special Holiday value.

PAJAMA COMFORT

Pajamas—Century silk trimmed and handsomely boxed—per suit.... $2.50

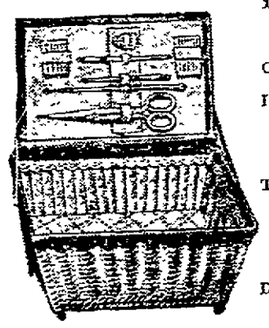
Century Silk Pajamas—beautiful colorings in high grade, in holiday boxes—Suit ..... $3.50 and $5.00

Pure Silk—fancy designs and exquisitely made, in holiday boxes, suit ..... $7.50 to $12.50

Flannel Night Shirts—genuine Amoskeag Teazledown, silk trimmed in holiday boxes..... $1.00

☞ We can fill any want in Men's Underwear.

FOR WOMEN



The Handsome Sewing Basket—as pictured here, satin lined with full complement of sewing accessories..... $5.00

Other sewing sets and baskets—50c to $5.00

Imported Vanity Boxes—genuine leather case in purple, green or black; complete with gold filled accessories.. $5.25

Traveling Bags and Suitcases — with traveling toilet equipment for use of men and women— $12.50 to $20

Desk Memo Pad — for women's desk, in nickel with two pencils and eraser $1.50

HIS DELIGHT

We made a particularly fine purchase when we got those Combination Smoking and Lounging Robe Sets with Slippers to match.

Smoking Jacket—The home man's restful house coat with slippers to match, extra good value $5.00

Lounging Robe—or Bath Robe with slippers of matched materials. A good $6.00 value..... $4.65

Bath Robes from $3.50 up

Tailored Smoking Jackets up to $10.00



Roos Bros Heeseman's INC.

"The House of Courtesy"

SAN FRANCISCO OAKLAND Washington at 13th BERKELEY

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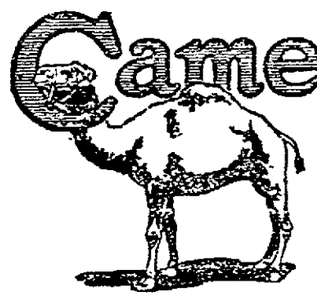
1424 SAN PABLO AVE.

You do not have to spend one penny to secure one of the magnificent presents to be given away FREE Saturday morning, December 12th. See this space Friday for full details of the most startling cut-and-slash sale ever known. Make no mistake in address.

1424 San Pablo Ave., Opp. City Hall

Look for big yellow sign over the door, between Kahn's department store and First National Bank.

Open Saturday Night Until 10 O'clock



Camel CIGARETTES

Camels Sell Without Premiums

NO premiums or coupons go with Camel Cigarettes, because all the quality goes into the tobaccos—a choice Turkish and domestic blend. With every whiff from a Camel Cigarette you notice the absence of the cigaretty taste and stung tongue or parched throat.

Quality! Not Premiums

20 for 10 cents

and you never smoked a more delightful cigarette, no odds what you paid. Match a dime against a package today!

If your dealer can't supply you, send 10c for one package or $1.00 for a carton of ten packages (200 cigarettes), postage prepaid. After smoking 1 package, if you don't find CAMELS as represented, return the other nine packages, and we will refund your money.



R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. Winston-Salem, N. C.

THE NEW WAY OF GETTING THE LAND

WM. E. SMYTHE who speaks on the subject, "CAN I MAKE A LIVING IN OAKLAND and THE WAY OUT."



HON. JOHN M. ZSELEMAN, COL. E. D. LOVELAND, JOHN S. AVIES and WILLIAM E. SMYTHE, with C. M. WOOSTER as President and W. H. HENDRICKS as Assistant Manager, have established the

Modern Homestead Association

which is showing the people of California how to ORGANIZE PROSPERITY on the LAND, beginning with its wholesale purchase at ACTUAL COST.

Mr. Smythe, Founder of the Little Landers, tells the story with Illustrated Experiences of the people of the pioneer colonies, in a series of addresses

BETTER THAN A MOVING PICTURE SHOW.

PLACE AND TIME

FRIENDSHIP HALL

Corner 11th and Franklin, Oakland

THIS COMING WEEK

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

Afternoons at 2:15

And Friday Evening at 8:00.

ADMISSION FREE

Bring Your Friends.

JITNEY AUTO SERVICE LICENSE BILL PASSED

The ordinance placing an almost prohibitive license on the "jitney service," the five cent automobile service recently installed, was passed to print by the city council today after the license had been reduced from $100 to $60 a year. Automobiles that carry passengers at the regular high rates of $3, $3.50 and $4 an hour are not affected by the heavy license, as they will still pay only $5 a year.

The heavy license is to discourage the cheap auto service, which Chief Petersen declares to be a nuisance to his traffic squad, and which Commissioner Forrest declares would result in the discharge of union men from the street car service.

Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy is Home-Made

Easily Prepared in a Few Minutes. Cheap but Unequaled

Some people are constantly annoyed from one year's end to the other with a persistent bronchial cough, which is wholly unnecessary. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make you wonder what became of it. Get 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents worth) from any druggist, pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals the inflammation in a painful cough with remarkable rapidity. Ordinary coughs are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, winter coughs and bronchial asthma.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup mixture makes a full pint—enough to last a family a long time—at a cost of only 54 cents. Keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant. Easily prepared. Full directions with Pinex.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in guaiacol, and is famous the world over for its ease, certainty and promptness in overcoming bad coughs, chest and throat colds.

Get the genuine. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces Pinex," and do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.



PAINLESS PATTERSON

The dentist that does his work right.

Corner 14th and Washington, Opposite City Hall, Upstairs, Room 14.

OPEN EVENINGS.

MYSTERY SHROUDS WOMAN'S MURDER

Police Unable to Find Motive for Double Shooting at Maryland House.

Mystery which the police were unable to pierce today surrounds the murder last night of Mrs. Josephine McDonald, in a room in the Maryland House, 587 Eighth street. Mrs. McDonald was shot to death by a Greek laborer, who had rented a room in the place but a few minutes before.

The murderer committed suicide immediately after shooting Mrs. McDonald, and the two bodies were found by Mrs. E. Turner, landlady of the place, when she went to investigate after hearing the shots fired.

The Greek was today identified at the morgue as George Kaddis, aged 35 years, a waiter employed in a Greek restaurant at 588 Twenty-second street. Nicholas Kaddis, brother of the deceased, identified the body. The two brothers lived at Jones and Grove streets.

The identification of the murdered man has nor thrown any light on the mystery of the shooting other than the admission on the part of Nick Kaddis that his brother had many "affairs with women."

KADDIS STRANGER TO HIM.

Mrs. McDonald has lived at the Maryland for the past five years with her husband. McDonald had left the room but a short time before the tragedy, and returned later to the rooming house, where he was told of his wife's death. He was unable to throw any light on the matter, and declared he had never seen or heard of the Greek before.

The murder occurred in the room rented to Kaddis, and the police are baffled to explain how Mrs. McDonald happened to be there. The rooms occupied by McDonald and his wife are across the hall from that rented by the Greek.

Kaddis came to the Maryland yesterday afternoon and asked to rent a room. Mrs. Turner was out of the house at the time, and Mrs. McDonald acted as clerk. The Greek stated that he could not write, and Mrs. McDonald registered for him. He said he came from Hayward.

Mrs. McDonald led the man to a room and left him. She returned to the office and reported having rented the room to Mrs. Turner, proprietor of the place. Later she went to her room.

Lodgers in the house were alarmed by the muffled reports of six shots. They went to investigate with Mrs. Turner and her husband and found the two bodies stretched on the floor in the Greek's room. Mrs. McDonald was shot through the head, and Kaddis had turned the weapon against himself and had fired wildly. Four shots went wild, and the last took effect, crashing through his skull. The man used a 38-calibre six-shooter.

TRANSFER OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL NOT OPPOSED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10. — The plan to transfer the Children's Hospital to the control of the medical department of the University of California is likely to succeed without opposition from the present management, should the regents decide to take over the institution. Representations have been made that the present board of managers would remain in control and that the women physicians and internes on the staff would be kept in their former positions.

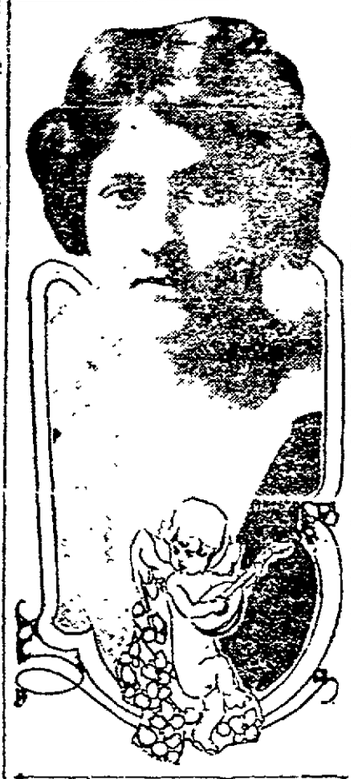
It was feared first that the ideals for which the hospital has stood, namely, the employment of women physicians to a large extent, might suffer if it were turned over to the university. It is understood that promises have been made that this will not be done. At the next meeting of the regents it is believed the matter will be definitely decided.

At yesterday's meeting of the board of managers, the hospital staff was also present. A committee was named by Mrs. John F. Merrill, the president, to obtain the proposed conditions which the board expects to exact in writing and submit them to the university committee, which consists of Drs. Howard Morrow, Herbert Moffitt and William Palmer Lucas.

FACES BURGLARY CHARGE.

John Souza, a teamster, was arraigned today on a charge of burglary before Judge R. B. Tappan, and had the case continued to December 18 for preliminary hearing. Souza is alleged to have robbed the home of W. H. Cross, 850 Twenty-eighth street. He was arrested by Inspectors Emigh and Neils and Patrolman Leonhardt.

Prominent Hayward Belle Is Wedded To Young Engineer



MRS. HOWARD J. REAMER. (MISS HELEN PARSONS)

HAYWARD, Dec. 10.—Miss Helen Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Parsons of this city and leader of the younger set, and Howard J. Reamer, a highway construction engineer, were quietly married at noon today at the Hayward Trinity Episcopal church. The couple decided to dispense with a more elaborate wedding on account of a recent family bereavement, and only a few relatives and close friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Hamilton Lee, the rector.

Among the couple were Miss [illegible] Hoare, Charles Foster, Mrs. [illegible] Parsons. Immediately following the wedding the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Reamer left for Suisun, where Reamer is engaged in construction work, and where they will make their home.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Parsons and Reamer was made about a year ago. The bride is well-known and popular in bay city society and is a clever equestrienne. Reamer has resided here for several years.

FRUITVALE EAGLES TO OPEN INDOOR CARNIVAL

FRUITVALE, Dec. 10.—Public institutions and places of interest in Oakland will be represented by novel booths at the indoor carnival of Fruitvale Aerie No. 1375, Order of Eagles, which opens this evening in the Fruitvale Eagles hall and which will run three days. A teddy bear booth appropriately decorated will represent the Joaquin Miller estate on Redwood Hights, the orphan home will be represented by a booth filled with dolls, who will appeal in print to be taken home. There will also be a Fruitvale public pound booth, in which will be displayed toy dogs.

The fair promises to be one of the most attractive ever held by the Eagles, and all the amusements of a regular outdoor carnival have been provided by the Eagles' committee. R. Davis is chairman of the fair general committee and William M. Manning is director general.

ENTERTAINS MELROSE HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION

MELROSE, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Phillip Hang, president of the Melrose Heights Parents' Association, was hostess to members of the association at a committee meeting at her home, 5122 Congress avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Those of the committee who attended were: Mrs. William Owens, Mrs. Luther Gordon, Mrs. George Crause, Mrs. L. L. Garibaldi, Mrs. H. M. Smallwood, Mrs. P. J. O'Connell, Mrs. J. Donnell, Mrs. Mable Eggleston and Mrs. L. Kuetmer. The association will give a whist party at the home of Mrs. Luther Gordon, 5117 Congress avenue, on the evening of January 8.

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO HOLD WHIST PARTY

FRUITVALE, Dec. 10.—A whist party will be held by Fruitvale Temple No. 30 Pythian Sisters in Fruitvale Pythian Castle, on December 18.

The temple elected officers at its regular meeting on December 4. The officers are: M. E. C. Hessie Fritz; E. S., Lottie Dickinson; E. J., Carmen Sypes; manager, Lottie Heath; M. of R. C., Mary Williams; M. of F., Anna Gahegan; protector, Dorothy Jones; guard, Julia Bishee.

YOUTHFUL PREACHERS TO OCCUPY PULPIT SUNDAY

FRUITVALE, Dec. 10.—Three Fruitvale boys will preach the sermon at the Fruitvale Christian Church, which will observe Boys' Day, Sunday. The youthful preachers who will occupy the pulpit in the morning and hold forth on Biblical subjects are Harris Gregory, Travis Potts and James Hammond. Rev. F. L. McHatton, pastor of the church, will assist in the service.

Mrs. Charles G. Titus, president of the Women's Board of Missions, will deliver an address in the Christian Church Sunday evening. A special program including music, will be carried through at the evening service.

BIG BALANCE IN CITY TREASURY

$1,919,975.24 Cash on Hand, According to Report Filed.

The balance on hand in the city treasury for the month of November is $1,919,975.24, according to the regular monthly report filed with the city council today by City Treasurer Edwin Meese. The report follows:

Cash on hand as per last report	$ 565,[illegible]
License	[illegible]
Police Court receipts	[illegible]
Receipts from wharves	2,[illegible]
Receipts from electrical department	[illegible]
Receipts from park department	$9.17
Receipts from bureau of permits	1,[illegible]
Receipts from street dept	6,[illegible]
Receipts from city engineer	[illegible]
Receipts from justice fees	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Payments police officers to P. R. and P. F.	[illegible]
Payments firemen to P. R. and P. F.	[illegible]
Receipts from Free Library	2,148.73
Refund on warrants	[illegible]
Maintaining lights on 22d st.	[illegible]
Poundmaster	[illegible]
Meat Inspection	[illegible]
Health department	[illegible]
Garbage disposal	1,[illegible]
Rents	192.50
Playground department	[illegible]
Sale of bonds	22,418.31
Filing transcripts of judgment	[illegible]
Fireman's fine	[illegible]
Registering bonds	2.00
W. J. Hayes, account bankruptcy proc.	[illegible]
City taxes, first installment, 1914-1915	1,265,635.63
City taxes, last installment, 1914-15	$1,419.16
Tax redemptions	5,117.85
Treasurer's fees, ac. street bond proceedings	1.50
Receipts from Telephone Co.	923.19
Error on redemption	1.55
Total receipts for month	$1,410,778.27
Total cash during month	$2,316,487.40
Total month's disbursements	[illegible]
Balance cash on hand	$1,919,975.24

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN MEESE,
Treasurer of the City of Oakland, Cal.

DR. PALMER TO TURN ATTENTION TO SALOONS

"When is a saloon not a saloon?" The answer is said to be: "When it is conducted as a Palmer resort."

The question of how to operate a saloon is to be discussed by Rev. A. W. Palmer of Plymouth church next Sunday evening in the fourth of his series of sermons on "Imaginary Occupations," when Rev. Palmer is to outline what would be his policy if he were a saloonkeeper. Rev. Palmer declares this policy would not be to close it up, as many people seem to imagine, but to run it in such a way that it would help instead of injure people. Just how this could be done is expected to make material for one of the most interesting discourses of the series.

In order that the saloon men may have every opportunity to know just what is being said about them and to reply to it later, should they so desire, Professor Frank Adams of the University of California, who is president of the Men's League of Plymouth church, has consulted with the officials of the Royal Arch and secured the names of the Oakland saloon-keepers, in order that special invitations might be issued to them to attend the service. Special music is to be provided.

LIST EXHIBIT TRIUMPHS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

Alameda county's triumphs at the State fair and other exhibitions have been reported on by the Exposition Commission, a detailed list of achievements having been issued by Theodore Gier and C. J. Heeseman of the body. Reporting on prizes allotted they say:

"The general county exhibit was awarded third prize for general exhibits, amounting to $300, and the first prize for processed fruits. The county had an especially fine exhibit of manufactured products in charge of F. D. Parsons, which was awarded a special gold medal. In addition to the county prizes many medals and prizes were won by Alameda county exhibitors for individual exhibits.

"Total cash prizes, $2105.25, first prizes, 48; second prizes, 8; third prizes, 6, and fourth prize, 1. Special gold medals, 2; gold medals, 31; silver medals, 5; grand champion, 1; champion, 1; reserved, 5."

BUILDING COLLAPSES FROM GAS EXPLOSION

James Ure, 415 East Sixteenth street, went to investigate a gas leak in a bungalow owned by him at 1526 Fourth avenue. Ure found the gas leak by using a lighted candle, but the gas exploded, blowing out the walls of the bungalow and allowing the roof to fall upon his head. He was rescued from the place by firemen, and taken to his home. He had suffered bruises and severe burns.

Ure was informed by neighbors that the smell of gas had been noticed about the bungalow. He crawled into the half-story basement, carrying a lighted candle. A moment later an explosion was heard and flames issued from the small door to the basement. Then the bungalow, a three-room building, collapsed.

The fire department was summoned and quickly extinguished the flames. Ure was rescued from under some flooring which had partially protected him.

Sensational Offering

Short and Long Coat SUITS $10.00

That sold for $15.00, $17.50 and $20.00

Recent New York purchases just received by express and short lots from our regular stocks—all NEW—novelty and plain tailored effects in crepe-poplins, Lymansville cheviots, men's-wear serges, mixtures and tweeds, all with guaranteed linings—all sizes. In many instances the sale price ($10.00) does not begin to cover cost of materials alone. The phenomenal values can only be appreciated by seeing the suits. Come and see.

Because of the Astonishingly Low Price—

No Approvals—None C. O. D—No Exchanges or Refunds

New Winter Coats $5.00

Worth nearly double the price we ask. Smart Balmacaan, Paddock and three-quarter length Coats in mixtures, tweeds, shadow plaids. Good, warm winter Coats in very desirable styles for only $5 each.

Smart New Dress Skirts $2.95

That sell regularly for $5.00 and $6.00. Dashing new tunic dress skirts in pleated and plain tailored effects, made of excellent serges, mixtures and plaids. Exceptional values at $2.95

568-572 Fourteenth Street — Toggery CLOAK & SUIT HOUSE — Near Clay Street

SKYSCRAPER FOR OLD CHURCH SITE

Oakland is soon to have a new skyscraper, which will not only be one of the most elaborate of Oakland's new buildings, but also the home of a new motion picture house, to be one of the most elaborate in the city, the deal, involving some $500,000, being consummated after about eight months of negotiation and contemplating the building of a twelve-story structure at Fourteenth and Franklin streets, on the site of the old First Presbyterian church, which was torn down some time ago. The theater, to be situated in the ground floor space, will, according to the plans, be one of the most elaborate in the west.

The theater will be leased to a group of San Francisco capitalists according to the plans of the prospective builders, on a fifteen-year contract, and the remainder of the structure will be in offices, these to be under the control of the building corporation. The latter includes R. M. Fitzgerald, president of the California Bar Association; J. F. Carlston, president of the Amalgamated Union Savings bank and Central National and Savings banks; Charles Hall and E. H. Bonner. The other owners are Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer, Mrs. Ann Crellin and Dr. O. D. Hamlin.

The property was sold about three years ago by the First Presbyterian church, at a price of $300,000. For a time it was believed that the land would be held with a view to reserving it for the possible Central Traction depot, advocated by the Chamber of Commerce for this point, but this project did not progress and negotiations were started for the present building deal.

OAKLAND FIRM WINS WATERFRONT CONTRACT

The City Council today received bids for piling equipment for the city departments and for the construction of a fender system on the water front. The firm of Merry-Elwell company was the lowest bidder on the water front contract. The bids were referred to the City Attorney and the Department of Public Works. They were as follows: Furnishing and installing piling equipment—Yarman-Erbe Company, $3049.50, time 60 days; H. S. Crocker Company, $1797.78, time 45 days; F. W. Wentworth Company, $1977.85, time 45 days; Rucker & Fuller Desk Company, $1522.48, time 22 days.

Construction fender system water front, Massow & Morrison, $6475; San Francisco Bridge Company, Tibbits & Hearn, $6[illegible]; Merry-Elwell Company, $5[illegible]; Hyde & Hayes, $5870.

Sewering Ninty-fifth avenue from East Fourteenth street southwesterly, Frank C. McIntyre, $224.

TO APPEAL DAMAGE CASE.

Attorneys A. A. Moore and Stanley Moore yesterday filed in the superior court a notice of an appeal from judgment giving damages of $20,000 to Mrs. Lula May Muir against the Southern Pacific Company as the result of the death of her husband, who was killed a year ago, when he fell or was knocked from a moving train in West Berkeley.

OVER SEAS CLUB TO MEET.

The regular monthly meeting of the Berkeley branch of the Over Seas Club will be held in the clubrooms, Shattuck hotel, Berkeley, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A large number of new members are expected to join.

DIVES FROM AIRSHIP TO TEST LIFE PRESERVER

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 10.—Charles Broadwick of Los Angeles, inventor of an aeroplane life preserver, thrilled a group of United States Army officers at North Island this morning, when, with 21½ pounds of sand strapped around his neck and shoulders, he plunged headforemost from an aeroplane traveling 60 miles an hour, at an altitude of slightly over 1000 feet.

The sand, encased in a canvas bag, caused Broadwick to spin like a top, but before he fell 40 feet the eight-pound silk and linen parachute strapped to his waist unfolded, letting him drift to earth as lightly as a feather. So lightly did he land that when he struck terra firma he immediately began to run towards his wife, who witnessed her husband's plunge from the aeroplane.

Army officers declare Broadwick's exhibition today demonstrated beyond question the wonderful utility of the parachute. Broadwick already has been given an order to deliver the government the parachute he used today. Contracts for more of the preservers will be given him according to the military authorities.

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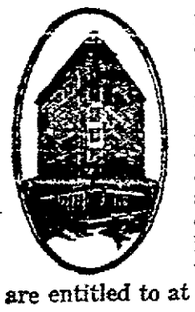
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THIS terrible disease has raged unchecked for years simply because *symptoms* have been treated while the cause of the trouble has been left to circulate in the blood, and bring the disease back as fast as local treatments could relieve it.

C. E. Gauss, who experimented for years on a treatment for Catarrh, found that after perfecting a balm that relieved the nose and throat troubles quickly, he could not prevent the trouble beginning all over again.

The Elixir, taken into the stomach, has a direct influence upon the mucous membranes of the body and cures the disease by removing the cause.

On test cases, he could completely remove all signs of Catarrh from nose and throat, but in a few weeks they were back.

Careful experiments and investigations have shown that as the troubles were expelled from the nose and throat, the real cause of the disease was overlooked and in a short time the Catarrh would return stronger than ever. Mr. Gauss has gone way ahead of the ordinary methods of treatment and has provided a remedy that

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and Immediately Gives Relief to the Nose and Throat

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Temporary relief from catarrh may be obtained in other ways, but the New Combined Treatment must inevitably be accepted for *permanent* results.

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PLANS FOR BEGINNERS IN SHORTHAND

Private Shorthand School Prepares for January Classes.

Despite the approach of the holidays the Ilsen Shorthand Institute is preparing actively for the incoming class of students who will enter its special office assistant's course the beginning of January.

The work of the Institute is of special interest to those parents who are particular to have their daughters attend a school of refined surroundings, where the teaching is far above the average and in the day classes limited to young ladies only.

The instruction is given in small private classes under the immediate guidance of courteous, expert instructors who are personally interested in the progress of the student.

The Ilsen Shorthand Institute has now been established over fourteen years and conducts its private classes in a quiet, dignified and unusually efficient manner that appeals to the best class of young women who aspire to the better office positions. It owes its continued success to the recommendation of its many graduates who hold positions in prominent banks, civil service, leading business firms and corporations.

Arrangements can now be made for those who desire to enter the January classes.

The school is located at 529 Twelfth street; elevator entrance Blake Block, 1121 Washington street.

—Advt.

DOG WAKES HUSBAND WHEN WIFE ENDS LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—When Mrs. Eva Helman, wife of Nathan Helman, of 3364 Sixteenth street, stole silently from her room at 3:30 o'clock this morning, in order to avoid waking her husband and tiptoed into the parlor, a little pet fox terrier followed her.

She sat in a chair, took her husband's revolver and fired a bullet into her right chest. The dog, barking furiously, returned to the bedroom and awoke Helman, who is slightly deaf. The husband seeing that his wife was absent, hurriedly followed the dog to the parlor, where he found his wife sitting bolt upright, the pistol in her hand and her night dress soaking with blood. A call was sent into the Central Emergency Hospital, but when Stewart Bloom arrived Mrs. Helman was dead.

She was 43 years old and had been despondent because of ill health.

AMERICAN TEAMS TO PLAY.

The American football match scheduled last Sunday between the Exposition and All-Army teams and postponed on account of rain will be played next Sunday on the St. Ignatius grounds. A committee of students from the University of California will attend the match to watch the effect of the intercollegiate rules as to opening up the play.

THESPIANS VIE FOR HONORS AT BENEFIT SHOW



MISS ANNIE BAUMANN.

Just who will win out tomorrow evening, when local thespians and professionals appear in a joint vaudeville show designed to raise funds for a clubhouse commensurate with the aims and necessities of the "literary" organization is being conjectured by friends of the California Writers' Club. The show is to be put on in the Plymouth Center auditorium, under the direction of Walter de Pellaton, who will present several sketches hitherto unknown to the footlights by Oakland playwrights. Like most dramatists from Shakespeare down, the glamor of the theater draws them on the stage as well, with the consequence that they intend to enact their own creations. But who will prove the flaming star of the event is still a mystery!

Twelve acts figure on the program. In addition to "It All Depends," a problem playlet by Miss Ruth Farley, and "The Oath," a civil war sketch by de Pellaton, there will be pianaforte and operatic solos, monologues and recitations by Miss Violet Strange of the London Conservatory. Miss Maude Goodwin, Miss Birdie Mae Reed, Mrs. Frederic Anton and Mrs. Anne Bridgman, the aesthetic photographer.

Pupils of Mme. Foreman Enerick of Berkeley promise an energetic Spanish dancing act, and another attraction will be the singing of the Utopean quartet. But the gayest feature of the evening is to be a musical revue. "The Passing of 1914," planned to close the performance with musical comedy dash. In the last number Miss Annie Bauman, a musical comedy professional, will sing two songs written for the occasion by Walter de Pellaton with the classic titles, "Then I Know You're Not Forgotten" and "California—That's Home!"

ARMISTICE ENDS SPINSTER WAR

Congress of Mothers Avoid Issue Regarding Fairweather and Conclude Truce.

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to this Fairweather appointment we can only say for our individual selves. Personally, I think that enough burdens are already imposed on the taxpayers."

"We did not slur spinsters," declared Mrs. John Porter, leader of the mothers in the fight against Fairweather's appointment. "We would not. We are only sorry for them!"

TROUBLESOME RESOLUTION.

The resolution which caused the dispute is as follows:

"Although the question of appointing a nofficer for the prevention of cruelty to children in Alameda county has never been presented to the Second District Congress of Mothers, in view of the sentiments expressed at a recent meeting held with the board of supervisors of Alameda county, as published in the public press, by women purporting to represent the mothers' clubs of this community:

"Resolved, That we hereby express our deep debt of gratitude to the mother-hearted women, whether married or otherwise, who have shown their deep interest in the children of our schools as well as in the community at large."

The matter of Fairweather's appointment as an S. P. C. C. officer and the appropriation of $200 monthly to maintain his office will come before the supervisors tomorrow. A large crowd of women will attend the meeting. Supervisor D. J. Murphy has already declared himself against the plan, and several other members, it is said, have also frowned on the project.

LINDER'S BOND FORFEITED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The bond of $1000 furnished by H. L. Linder was declared forfeited today by the Court of General Sessions when Linder failed to appear before Judge Malone to plead formally to an indictment charging him with having violated section 552 of the penal law in revealing the contents of a telegraphic message sent out by the Associated Press. Linder was a Postal Telegraph operator in the office of the New York Globe.

INCENDIARY SUSPECTS RELEASED.

L. C. Zimmerman and Harry Hitzl, the two young men held in custody in-communicado after the incendiary fire at their bicycle repair shop, 1524 San Pablo avenue, Tuesday night, were released by the police today by order of Captain of Inspectors Agnew. The evidence gathered by the police was submitted to the prosecuting attorney and was declared insufficient for the issuance of a complaint.

ATTORNEY-GEN. WOULD ALTER LAWS

Amendment to Separate Production and Transportation Is Urged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Attorney General Gregory made his first report to Congress today as head of the Department of Justice. He recommended several amendments to existing laws and gave a comprehensive review of the work of the department for the fiscal year. His principal recommendation was for an amendment to the commodities clause of the interstate commerce act designed to block the way of any common carrier which seeks to transport products over its lines in which it has any interest whatsoever.

In asking for such legislation the attorney-general referred to the difficulty the department has encountered in attempting to break up what is known as the "hard coal combination" controlling a large part of the anthracite fields in eastern Pennsylvania. He told Congress that railroads in that field have met recent Supreme Court decisions, interpreting the commodities clause, by the organization of corporations whose stock is distributed ratably among stockholders of the railroad, with its management dominated by the railroad. To such a corporation, he says, the railroad in question sells coal at the mines under a contract which puts the new corporation "largely, if not completely, within the power of the railroad." This plan has been challenged by the government.

WOULD AMEND.

"I recommend," wrote Gregory, "an amendment which will prohibit a railroad from transporting in interstate commerce articles which it manufactured or produced, or which were manufactured or produced by any corporation controlled by it or affiliated with it by having the same controlling stockholders, irrespective of whether such railroad or such controlled affiliated corporation has an interest in the articles at the time of transportation. It is also necessary if transportation and production are to be completely divorced, that Congress prohibit any railroad owned or controlled by a producing or trading corporation and not operated merely as a plant facility, from transporting in interstate commerce articles produced or owned by such corporation."

Other recommendations include: An amendment making it a "federal crime" to kill an officer of the United States engaged in serving or executing process, and authority for the use of search warrants in advertising fraud cases which rely on the mails to attract victims.

"Documentary evidence," says the report, "only procurable by search, is almost indispensable to convict these swindlers and protect their victims."

As the law now stands, Gregory points out, no authority exists to recover property used for criminal purposes, save on specific conditions under customs, revenue, Indian liquor, fishery, interstate commerce transportation and obscene literature cases.

IN JURISDICTION.

Attorney General Gregory recommends that the power of Federal grand juries be enlarged so that they can investigate crimes committed in any division of a Federal district. He suggests also that an amendment to the existing law is needed whereby a Federal Judge in whose court an indictment is returned, may consider testimony before the grand jury and enter an order making the warrant run to all parts of the Federal territory.

"Under the prevailing practice," says the report, "offenders against uniform laws while living within the borders of the United States frequently gain practical immunity from punishment. The Federal laws apply to every part of the United States and the procedure to secure the punishment of an offense and the presence of the offender before the court should be as far-reaching as the law declaring the offense. It is oftentimes more difficult and expensive to compel an accused person who lives in a state other than the one where the offense is committed to respond to an accusation than it is to secure extradition from a foreign country."

Amendments of a minor nature are suggested also to the food and drugs act, the insecticide act, the twenty-eight hour law and the bankruptcy law. Gregory renewed the recommendations of the former attorney general that when a Federal judge of any court below the Supreme Court reaches the age of 70 and after ten years' service, refuses to retire, the President be authorized to appoint another judge to preside over the affairs of that court and have precedence over the older judge.

The Attorney General recites at length the enforcement of the Sherman anti-trust act during the last fiscal year. Speaking of the negotiations with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company he informed Congress that the department "while intent upon enforcing the law" realized that it must proceed so as to cause the least embarrassment to investors and to the unsettled industries of New England.

"In accordance with that policy," the report explains, "the request of the new management of the New Haven company to enter into negotiations with a view to bringing about, without a protracted and necessarily unsettling contest, a dissolution of the unlawful monopoly, was granted. In the meantime the department sought to avoid any action that might hinder in any way the accomplishment of that end so important to the people of New England, but the criminal aspects of the case were kept constantly in mind and care was taken to do nothing which might interfere with proper prosecutions at the appropriate time."

The department's bureau of investigation investigated during the year white slave cases in which 435 indictments were secured, with 387 convictions, 32 acquittals and 45 discontinuances. During the preceding year there were 332 indictments and 256 convictions. The bureau investigated on the average 41 complaints of violation of the anti-trust act each month, compared with 26 last year.

DOCTORS ARE PREY FOR BURGLARS: RUGS TAKEN

Burglars last night broke into the offices of Dr. W. W. Purnell in the Physicians' building and stole Oriental rugs valued at $80, and into the offices of Dr. S. J. Simmons, in the Central Bank building, where they stole scrap dental gold valued at $10. The office burglaries are being investigated by the police.

K. Okado, 1103 Third street, reported that his room was entered during the night and $15 in coin stolen.

Alphonse J. Mesmer, 472 Thirteenth street, reported to the police that a vacant house at Fourth and Alice streets was entered and a trunk broken open. A gold watch ring charm, fishing poles and clothing were stolen.

Burglars jimmied the lock from the door of the offices of Meysel & Meysel, furniture store, 259 Thirteenth street, but were frightened away before they obtained anything of value. Patrolman Burbank discovered that the place had been entered, and a guard was placed in the neighborhood for the remainder of the night.

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Diamond Brooches $35; Closing Out Price $26.00
Solid Gold Brooches, with amethysts, $21; Closing Out Price $15.75
Seth Thomas Clocks and other leading makes: Closing Out Price ..... ¼ Off
Mahogany 8-day ½-hour strike, 9½ inches high, $13: Closing Out Price ... $9.75
All Cutglass--HAWKES' and other standard brands; Closing Out Price..... ¼ Off
Special prices on Sterling Deposit Ware. See bargain assortments displayed on our counters: 25c to $2.00 Values up to $6.00.

Every article sold is backed by a reliable guarantee. An HONEST discount on STANDARD merchandise is cheaper than deceptive prices on unknown goods.

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OUR BASEMENT STORE

Now a Most Helpful Christmas Store

If the gift list looms "big"—come to our Basement. Here you will find dependable merchandise always a little lower in price than elsewhere, quality for quality. It's the every day basis of our Basement business. It takes holiday shopping to prove it conclusively for no season calls for such care and economy as the Christmas season. This big, bright Basement is just as infected with the Christmas spirit as the upstairs departments, and you will find here a well-rounded store of practical Christmas gifts. Here are some of the good things.

Merchandise Orders issued in the Basement Store for any amount and good at any time in any part of the store

Inexpensive Neckwear



Collars and Cuffs 23c Each

A pretty bit of Neckwear is always a dainty and acceptable gift.

We are showing some exceptionally nice collar and cuff sets at 23c each.

Tailored and lace trimmed styles fashioned of sheer materials. In the most fashionable shapes and well made.

Thousands of Christmas Handkerchiefs

A very large stock of Christmas Handkerchiefs in the Basement Store. Exceptional qualities with pretty embroidered corners, hemstitched, lace edges, initialed and some in attractive and useful Japanese wood boxes.

For Women

Initialed Handkerchiefs—Most attractive colored initials, hemstitched with wide hem—8 1-3c each.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs—Two in a fancy carton. Narrow hems and embroidered corners—2 for 25c.
Boxed Handkerchiefs—Of sheer lawn—white initial—3 in a box—25c.
Lawn Handkerchiefs—with embroidered corners—three in a box—23c.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs—Three in a box—25c box.

For Children

With colored figures and animal designs—Three in a box—15c box.
White Lawn Handkerchiefs—Two in a box—10c.
Three Handkerchiefs in a pretty Japanese Wooden box—25c.
White hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Three in a box—25c box.

For Men

Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs with hemstitched hem, full size—5c.
Men's soft lawn Handkerchiefs, with narrow hem—8 1-3c.
Men's all-linen Handkerchiefs, large size and hemstitched—10c.
Men's pure linen Handkerchiefs, large size—15c.

Silk Petticoats $1.98

A Silk Petticoat in a pretty gift box makes a useful and appreciated present. Women will wonder at the values and prettiness of those we are offering for $1.98. Choice of jersey or messaline top in all the staple colorings. Made with pleated flounces of good quality material.

Christmas Furs in the Basement



A pleasing gift for wife or daughter.

Fur Scarfs—Various styles of black or brown Coney, Raccoon and White Angora—$2.48 to $7.48.

Muffs—Of black plush or fur, in plain styles or trimmed with heads and tails—$2.98 to $7.48.

Children's All-Wool Sweaters $1.49

A splendid gift to the little girl without one. Heavy, warm ruff-neck Sweaters for school wear. Well made and shapely. Attractive plain weave. Colors, brown, cardinal and oxford. Sizes 26 to 34.

Men's and Boys' Suspenders In Xmas Boxes 29c Pair

A useful gift that is always appreciated. Made of good, strong webbing with firm clasps. In all colors.

Auto and Couch Robes Make Pleasing Gifts

Some new Automobile or Couch Robes have come for your holiday gifts. In plaid patterns in a great variety of colorings. Warm, heavy robes with fringed ends. Most remarkable values at their low price of $2.95 each.

Men's Hose & Neckties In Christmas Boxes, the set 39c

One pair of Hose and Necktie to match, put up in attractive boxes. A splendid gift for the men folks. Choice of many colors. Excellent quality.

Men's Underwear 59c Garment

Some new arrivals this week in men's cotton ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Heavy weight, warm and durable. In gray only. Price 59c garment.

Pretty and New Gift Waists $3.48



Dressy chiffon Waists in floral and Dresden effects, prettily trimmed with lace and colored buttons, some fur trimmed. Remarkable values at the price and a gift to delight any woman. Sizes 36 to 44. Both long and short sleeves.

Camisole Laces 19c yd.

Wide Laces for making boudoir caps and underbodices to wear under transparent dresses. Very attractive patterns.

Boys' Corduroy Knickerbockers 75c

A new lot just placed on display. Strongly made of good quality brown corduroy. Size 6 to 17. Straps at top for belt.

Men's 50c Neckties 29c

Buy these for gifts for the men folks—Handsome silk Neckties with fashionable flowing ends. Hundreds of different patterns and colors to choose from.

Tomorrow—
The Greatest of All Clearance Sales in the
Basement Millinery Shop

One large lot of Children's Hats and Bonnets, Women's Untrimmed Hats, Flowers and Wings.

10c Each While They Last

The shapes are all in colors, no blacks among them and the flowers and wings are slightly soiled from handling. Be here early for there's mighty good picking in this lot.

Party Cases 98c

A fitted Party Case containing powder box, mirror, nail cleaner, coin purse and perfume bottle. Choice of several leathers.

Sheet Blankets $1.25 pr

Full size and good, warm weight, in gray only. A very special bargain at this price.

Comforters $1.45

Warm, quilted Comforters filled with white cotton and covered with silkoline. Various light and dark patterns.

Women's Eiffel Hosiery 10c pr

Black cotton hosiery with double heel and toe. We don't know of a better stocking at the price.

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SEES EUROPEAN PEACE ONLY THROUGH JUSTICE

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 10. — Peace in Europe will only be obtained through justice, according to Henry Van Dyke, United States minister to The Netherlands, who received a hearty welcome here tonight when he spoke in Alexander Hall. He urged a strict neutrality and expressed the hope that the United States would not submit a proposal of peace "when it would only make some of the nations madder and madder."

"Let it be known, however," added Dr. Van Dyke, "that America stands for peace, is praying for peace and is ready at any time to offer its good services when they should be desired."

He predicted that after their present danger the nations would return to The Hague to seek peace through justice.

BEST FOR KIDNEYS—SAYS DOCTOR. Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville Sq. Car., says that in his 30 years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills. Pain in the back and hips is an indication of kidney trouble—a warning to build up the weakened kidneys, make them vigorous, ridding your blood of acids and poisons. Foley Kidney Pills will help any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. In 50c and $1.00 sizes. Sold everywhere. —Advertisement.

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Heat value per pound 15, 105.50 B. T. U.s or heat units.

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FEAR WOMAN HAS LURED WIFE AWAY

Police Are Asked to Seek Mrs. Elizabeth McDermott, Mysteriously Vanished.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDermott, 17 years of age, left her home, 3261 Ettie street, Tuesday, with Mrs. Agnes O'Brien, a young woman friend, and her husband and parents are making unavailing efforts to find her. Mrs. John Terry, mother of the missing girl, told the police that she feared Mrs. O'Brien, who is alleged to have occasionally frequented cafes, exercised a bad influence over her daughter.

According to information given the police by relatives of the girl she and her husband, Charles McDermott, an employe of the National Ice Cream Company, took Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien into their home some time ago, when the O'Briens were unable to pay the rent at their lodgings. The two families lived together for a time, but McDermott feared that Mrs. O'Brien would lead his wife to commit some rash act. Tuesday, while McDermott and O'Brien were away from home, the two women packed their clothes and personal effects and disappeared. It is thought they went to San Francisco, although they have been heard talking of going to Sacramento. The police of both cities have been asked to seek them.

Mrs. McDermott is declared to be a pretty brunette, 5 feet in height, weighing 103 pounds. She wore a dark mixed brown coat, dark blue hat with white feather and a dark skirt.

CONGREGATION TO MEET AND PLAN RELIEF WORK

There will be a meeting at Beth Jacob Synagogue, Ninth and Castro streets, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of planning aid for the sufferers in Europe. Upon that occasion a scroll, which was presented to the Zion Society of Oakland by Mr. and Mrs. Harris Davis will be donated to the synagogue. The significance of the meeting will be expressed in the addresses to be delivered by Dr. M. Friedlander, rabbi of Temple Sinai, Dr. M. S. Levy of San Francisco and Rabbi Brosin of this city. The music will be given by Cantor Rabinovit and a trained choir. The sanctuary will be open to the public.

CHINESE ARRESTED.

The police last night arrested A. F. Waine, a Chinese, at 370 Eighth street, and are holding him for investigation. Fung Lung, a compatriot of Waine, notified the police that he feared Waine would shoot him, as he had made threats. The police found Waine fortified with a loaded revolver and a double-barreled shotgun in his room.

'FRIEND-TO-MAN' AND OTHER STYLES OF NEWSPAPERS AS THEIR READERS VIEW THEM

There is an infinite variety of side lights on newspaper making in the expressions of bay region residents concerning the Friend-to-Man edition of THE TRIBUNE published last Saturday by Rev. Albert W. Palmer and his staff. Almost every habitual reader of newspapers has well defined opinions as to what he believes the ideal home journal should be like, and many of these opinions have crept into the interviews on the Friend-to-Man edition, an additional installment of which is published today.

ENLARGED CONGREGATION.

DR. L. MAY—The Friend to Man edition of THE TRIBUNE was an interesting experiment because the pulpit is probably more honest than the press. Dr. Palmer was in effect merely enlarging his congregation to the number of the subscribers to THE TRIBUNE. I have little doubt that Dr. Palmer would have the courage to say what few if any of the newspapers in the city would dare to say. There was an article in last week's Outlook on the Freedom of the Press vs. the Freedom of the Pulpit, which made out a good case for the pulpit. I think that the Friend to Man edition exemplified this greater freedom, but that if the same staff continued to run the paper for a week or a month, the contrast might have been still greater.

HINTS VALUABLE.

EDWIN MEESE, City Treasurer—Day by day I prefer THE TRIBUNE as it is. The special edition was interesting as a special edition. Some hints might be gathered from it that would be of value. But it would be strange if any staff, no matter how gifted, could accomplish in a day things that it has taken the combined intelligence of newspaper men years to evolve in the constant practice of their profession. THE TRIBUNE sets a high standard, and it seems to me that the staff headed by Dr. Palmer deserves high commendation to have attained so high a standard in comparison.

NOTES DEPARTMENTS.

FRED DONAHUE, Clerk Police Court—In the Friend of Man edition of THE TRIBUNE it seemed to me that there was so muchthat was like the articles in the ordinary every-day edition, that there was not enough difference to make it especially noteworthy. Of course, the general appearance was different, but that was merely a superficial difference. Of course, there were some departments that do not show in the every-day papers, but they might have appeared in a special edition gotten out by THE TRIBUNE itself without a special staff.

ADMIRABLE TENDENCIES.

WERDIE P. SMITH, Chief of the Efficiency Bureau—The paper seemed to me to suffer from the faults that would naturally arise in a special edition gotten out by a special staff, not trained to the work in hand. There was obvious assistance from the regular staff. Some things, the arrangement of the news in departments, the more conservative tone, and the emphasis on the constructive rather than the sensational, were admirably indicated tendencies.

CONCERNING "ADS."

CHARLES FROST, City Street Department—I noticed that THE TRIBUNE was not entirely turned over to the special edition staff—the advertising columns were reserved. It occurs to me that if the news columns were given to the special staff for an indefinite period, the reservation of the advertising columns would not be necessary or valuable. The edition was interesting, but I think a paper such as the Friend to Man edition would not have a big circulation, and could not command the advertising if the matter were tested out for a lengthy period.

"TRIBUNE" FORCE FOR GOOD.

THOMAS KALAS, City Purchasng Agent—The Friend to Man edition appealed to me as a most interesting experiment. *I read it carefully.* THE TRIBUNE is to be commended upon making the experiment, and upon co-operating in good faith with Dr. Palmer and *his staff.* THE TRIBUNE has proved itself to be a force for good in the community, and the frank acceptance of Dr. Palmer's criticism and his constructive effort to point out different ideals is a mark in itself of this energy and honesty of purpose.

PAPER LACKED "COLORING."

GEORGE W. FRICK, County Superintendent of Schools—It was evident that Dr. Palmer and his staff of the Friend to Man edition were in earnest in their purpose. Of course, it was perfectly natural that the first attempt would not result in perfect results. The paper lacked "coloring." There was nothing striking about it in appearance or make-up to make it attractive. The editorials were strong and in other ways the paper was of merit.

COMPROMISE DESIRABLE.

POSTMASTER CLARENCE S. MERRILL of Berkeley—I liked very much the dignity of the Friend to Man edition of THE TRIBUNE. I believe such an edition must have found warm welcome from many people. There is a large section, I am sure, who appreciate modesty in their paper, and yet who want it to be interesting. A compromise between the Saturday edition and the regular would seem to be very desirable.

A READABLE PAPER.

JUDGE ROBERT EDGAR, Berkeley—As an experiment, if nothing else, the Friend to Man edition attracted my attention, and yet I found myself reading it through before I laid it down. It was not merely a freak, I think, but a really readable paper, and it contained matter of really vital importance. I like the regular policies of THE TRIBUNE immensely, but it was interesting to note what could be done when these were somewhat modified.

ATTRACTED BY SCHOLARLINESS.

MORRIS C. JAMES, Berkeley School Superintendent—The Friend to Man edition attracted me especially by its scholarliness. It seemed to show that every effort had been made to be painstaking and careful. Of course, I appreciate that in the hurried way in which newspapers have to be thrown together, there is much opportunity for carelessness, and I have always been glad to find the regular TRIBUNE comparatively free of this fault. I do wish, somehow, the days were longer that the newspaper makers might have more time for carefulness.

SUCCEEDED VERY WELL.

C. T. JONES, Berkeley Realty Dealer—Rev. Palmer and his staff are to be accredited with having made novel effort in the Friend to Man edition and to have succeeded very well with it. I should think it not a simple matter for a man untrained in such work to take it up at a moment's notice, but they seem to have done so with no glaring mistakes. I think, however, that a snappier paper would please more people, even though I recognize the importance of some of the matter that was printed.

SCHOLARLY AND DIGNIFIED.

NOAH H. GRAY, Manager Hotel Shattuck, Berkeley—The Friend to Man edition seemed to me both scholarly and dignified, and it printed much interesting matter that we are not usually looking for in a paper. Yet I believe it to be the purpose of every newspaper to tell all the news, no matter what it is, and I think the readers are the ones that ought to judge what is for them to read rather than the editors. The paper is made, after all, to print the news and not to censor it. Yet I think this edition pointed the way to many departments and reforms that newspapers need not hesitate to adopt.

WOULD NOT SURVIVE.

C. FRED BURKS, Secretary Real Estate Association—From the standpoint of a former newspaper man, the edition was [illegible] success. The business end of a newspaper is of great importance, and, from a business standpoint, the production of Saturday would be [illegible]. It would not survive.

WAS GOOD EDITION.

L. B. AMMERMAN, printer—It was a good edition. It gave plenty of space to club and organization activities, which I liked, and its general tone was enjoyable.

LIKED ITS TONE.

JOSEPH HACCOUR, of the Belgian Consulate Auxiliary Committee—I liked its tone and its attention to [illegible] activities. It was, of course, much unlike an American newspaper, but as a change I enjoyed it.

RESEMBLED EUROPEAN PAPERS.

W. H. WEILBYE, Director Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club, Consolidated—I liked it. I don't know as to its ability to compete with other papers. It rather resembles the European papers than an American daily.

PREFERS DRESSIER STYLE.

W. I. BROBECK, attorney-at-law—I think that part of the attractiveness of news is the editorial way in which newspapers present it. I [illegible] interested in "the Friend-to-Man" edition, but I believe there is [illegible] pleasing in a paper which is dressed up in newspaper style.

STRUCK BY TRUTH.

JOHN M. ESHLEMAN, president of State Railroad Commission—Any departure in the direction of humility on the part of a newspaper is a good thing. In going over the Friend-to-Man edition it strikes me that everything in it is true. That is the ideal that newspapers should have in mind, but unfortunately it is one that too often they lose.

PREFERS REGULAR TRIBUNE.

JUDGE THOMAS GRAHAM of San Francisco—I was much interested in your Friend-to-Man edition, and as a novelty it appealed to me. I think it lacked something of the snap which I usually find in THE TRIBUNE, but I believe the ideal thought to be presented was realized in it. I would prefer THE TRIBUNE as I find it daily to the sort of paper published last Saturday, although I see much to commend in that.

FAVORS REGULAR EDITION.

SOL DAVIS, President West Coast Steamship Co.—I prefer the regular edition of THE TRIBUNE. To my mind it is always newsy and it presents the facts of the day in lively fashion. The Friend-to-Man edition was excellent from one standpoint, but for a steady thing it would not appeal to me.

APPROVES SPECIAL NUMBER.

ATTORNEY GEORGE B. KEANE of San Francisco—I like the spirit of the Friend-to-Man edition. I am in favor of a summary of the news. I believe that we often get it too elaborate. You can say for me that I approve of Saturday's special number.

"AGREEABLY SURPRISED."

MRS. GEORGE A. INGRAHAM, club woman of Melrose—The special ministers' edition exceeded my expectations. I actually looked for something with less finish and lacking the professional touch and I was agreeably surprised. As a matter of fact the paper did not seem to be much different from the ordinary newspaper in regard to reading matter. As for the conservative way in which it was presented to the public I must say I prefer the usual big headline. Some claim conspicuous headlines pander to the public taste for sensationalism, but in these days of rush and hustle one simply must have the news of general interest played up. It's the only way to get many of the people to digest the news. There's no use hiding your light under a bushel, goes a saying, and that concerns news, I think, as much as anything else.

"EDITION A RELIEF."

H. R. ROBINSON, president Alameda County Farm Bureau, Hayward—I think the Friend-to-Man edition was in very good taste and a decided relief from the usual playing up of scandals and sensational news in the every-day paper. The editorial matter was well treated and opportune. I was rather surprised that the ministerial editors did not give more rein to their ideas in regard to different subjects when they had the opportunity. Altogether the edition was a credit to Rev. Palmer and his staff, even though it might not fulfill the object of a practical staff which, I take it, is to please every section of the public.

BETTER IN NATURAL STATE.

W. B. SMITH, Deputy District Attorney—I think that THE TRIBUNE in its natural state is more interesting reading than the Friend-to-Man edition of last Saturday.

EDITORIALS VERY GOOD.

E. T. PLANER, Assistant County Treasurer—Personally, I did not care for the front page of the Friend-to-Man edition. I do not think that it was one such as appeals to the public nowadays. The editorials were very good and the editors did very well under the circumstances.

THINKS EXPERIMENT A SUCCESS.

E. F. GARRISON, County Auditor—I enjoyed the novelty of the Friend-to-Man edition of THE TRIBUNE and think that the experiment was a success in every way. Great credit should be given to Dr. Palmer and his staff for their efforts.

PREFERS MORE LIFE.

ATTORNEY THOMAS O'CONNOR of San Francisco—I was much interested in the Friend-to-Man edition, but I prefer more life to my paper. I don't think Saturday's issue of THE TRIBUNE can be said to have portrayed the passing show. That is what I look for in a newspaper.

FOUND MUCH OF INTEREST.

SUPERIOR JUDGE GEORGE CABANISS of San Francisco—I believe Dr. Palmer deserves much credit for the showing he made in the Friend-to-Man edition. I found much that was of interest in it. Frankly, I liked it, but I also like the spicy newspaper that I usually find THE TRIBUNE to be. I cannot say I would be in favor of a change to Dr. Palmer's methods, although there is a great deal of sentiment in favor of his idea of what a newspaper should be.

"GOOD NEWS CONCEALED."

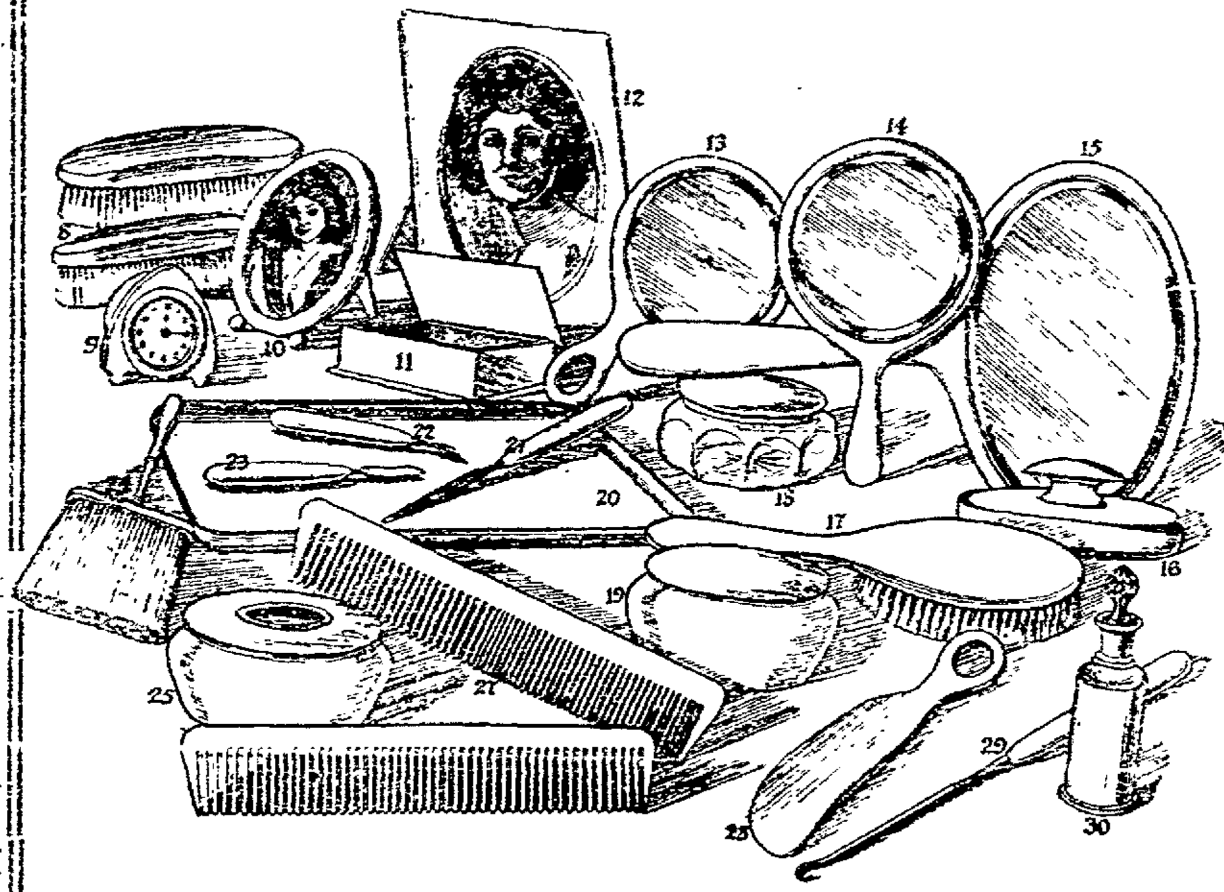
MRS. J. W. ANDERSON, club woman of Fitchburg—The special edition was original and well thought out and its special articles were extremely interesting. But at the same time I was not impressed with it as a news medium one had to "dig" for some of the most interesting news which was, so to speak, buried by a small headline in an obscure place in the paper. I can see no great reason for backseating news of general interest, although I deprecate giving sensational stories too much prominence. Give me the ordinary TRIBUNE as a newspaper.

BREAKS CREDITOR'S NOSE AS INTEREST ON LOAN

After being treated at the emergency hospital this morning for a broken bone in a finger of his right hand, Halpine Carana, a laborer, walked into the street and met a friend of whom he requested the return of a 50-cent loan. He didn't get the principal, but his friend said he would pay him interest and immediately after Carana returned to the hospital with a broken nose.

TEAMSTER BADLY INJURED.

Edward Moore, a teamster, living at 624 Barrett street, Richmond, was thrown from his wagon at Thirty-first street and Fourteenth avenue late last night and sustained a dislocated right shoulder, a fractured nose and numerous bruises and lacerations. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital by Dr. Irwin and Steward Davison.



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(Others from $1.00 to $6.00)

No. 10—French Ivory Frame—Size 3x4½. Price .... 50¢
(Other styles from 25c to $7.50)

No. 11—Jewel Box—French Ivory, plush lined. Price $1.25
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No. 12—French Ivory Frame—4½x3, $1.25

No. 13—French Ivory Mirror—Bevel French plate, size 5 inches $2.00
Same style, 5½ inches $2.50

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No. 15—French Ivory Bonnet Mirror—Bevel French plate, size 4x6 in. $2.50
Same style, 5x7 .... $3.00

No. 16—French Ivory Nail Polisher with tray, 50c to $2.00

No. 17—Parisian Ivory Hair Brushes—Imported, all styles and quality of bristles, from .... $1.50 to $7.50

No. 18—Powder Jar with French Ivory top .... 50¢
Hair Receiver to match .... 50¢

No. 19—French Ivory Puff Jar—Price .... 75¢
Hair Receiver to match .... 75¢
(Other styles from 50c to $4.50)

No. 20—French Ivory Manicure Tray 65¢
(Other styles from 25c in pin trays to those large enough to hold a complete set—brush and comb, manicure articles—up to $3.50.)

No. 21—Manicure File—Large size, French Ivory handle .... 35¢

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No. 23—French Ivory Corn Knife—Large size French Ivory handle .... 35¢
(Other styles from 25c to 75c.)

No. 24—French Ivory Bonnet or Velvet Brush .... 75¢

No. 26—French Ivory Comb—All coarse, 8-inch .... 50¢

No. 27—French Ivory Comb—Coarse and fine, 8-inch .... 50¢
(Other styles from 25c to $1.50)

No. 28—French Ivory Shoe Horn—With ring handle .... 50¢

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No. 30—Perfume Bottle—With genuine cut glass stopper and French Ivory Holder $1.00

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WILL EXPLAIN NEW WAY OF GETTING HOMESTEADS

The people of Oakland should certainly avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the lectures delivered by William E. Smythe, who on Friday afternoon and evening will give free lectures at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets, on the work of the Modern Homestead Association.

This association has been founded by prominent public men for the purpose of enabling every person who wishes to acquire land at any time or in any location to obtain the same at the actual wholesale cost; and for the people by practical organization to secure the profits heretofore enjoyed by the speculator, for themselves.

The plan is unquestionably sound, and fills a great need of the times, and, protecting as it does the small investor as well as the man of means, a great and wide spreading organization should be rapidly established.

SMOKER SETS BEDDING ON FIRE; NEAR-DEATH

Michael Fancus, who has been lodging with J. F. Deculveder, 1226 East Eighteenth street, almost caused his own death and that of members of the Deculveder family by going to bed while still smoking a cigarette, which set fire while he was asleep to the bed clothing. The fire occurred at 2 o'clock this morning, and was put out by Deculveder, who heard Fancus shouting for assistance. The police report that Fancus was under the influence of liquor when he came home. He was not badly burned. The damage was nominal.

Fire caused by the spontaneous combustion of rags and rubbish in a vacant house at [illegible] Ninth street was discovered shortly after 2 o'clock this morning and extinguished by the fire department. The house was slightly damaged.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR JOHN PYM NEVILLE

The funeral of John Pym Neville, clubman and miner, was held this afternoon from the family residence in Broadway terrace, where Rev. Alexander Allen, rector of St. Paul's church of this city, conducted the obsequies.

Former colleagues and friends filled the parlors of the Neville home. Numerous bouquets, wreaths and sprays of choice flowers bespoke the affection and esteem in which he was held.

Close friends of John Pym Neville were his pallbearers. They were William Pierce Johnson, E. B. Braden, Nelson Howard, R. J. McDougall, R. B. Holibird, E. N. Englehart, T. A. Crellin and H. B. Underhill Jr.

The body was cremated.

B'RITH ABRAHAM ORDER TO GIVE ANNUAL BALL

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the third annual ball which is to be given by the Oakland lodge of the Order B'rith Abraham, on Sunday evening, December 20, in Moose Hall. A large attendance is expected from across the bay. The committee which has charge of the affair has spared neither time nor money in order of insure all a good time. The committee in charge is composed of J. Lustig (chairman), L. A. White (secretary), C. Gold, I. Cohen, A. Goldstein, B. Emanual and E. Lewis.

NEPOTISM IN DIPLOMACY.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, Dec. 10.—Enrique Jiminez, nephew of Juan I. Jiminez, the new president of the Dominican republic, has been appointed Dominican minister at Washington.

AGAIN GIVEN DETAIL ON TORTORICI MURDER CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Sergeant Stephen Bunner of the Richmond station, one of the detectives who worked on the Tortorici murder case back in 1905, was detailed by Chief of Police White today to again take up the thread of evidence and endeavor to prepare for a possible trial of the case. Bunner has been acting lieutenant of Company D, and today's order places him for a time on the plain clothes detail. Although they have received no word from Kansas City, the police are hopeful that Pietro Tortorici will be again apprehended there and that they will have an opportunity to prosecute him for the murder of Biaggio Vilardo.

The length of time since the crime was committed makes it difficult to round up the witnesses and to procure other evidence necessary to a proper presentation of the case in court.



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Very sincerely,
Mrs Lane Moore

Peruna helps my stomach at once. There is no other remedy for me but Peruna

HE'LL EMIGRATE FOR WIFE AND WATERMELON

FRESNO, Dec. 10.—Fair damsels of Fresno, who might long and pine for a little man's companionship, and might prefer to be old men's darlings rather than young men's bosses and housekeepers, now have golden opportunity spread before them. The Fresno Chamber of Commerce is enacting the role of Paris with the golden apple.

Secretary William Robertson has been detailed by a young man of British Columbia to find him a wife.

He wants to know the future of the country, and the chances for matrimony, and intimates that he may settle here if watermelons and wives both grow as plentifully as other California products are supposed to. He is a native born Englishman, educated, plays the organ and can speak in public, he says, and is a type plugger by profession. He's never been married, gets a salary that will support a wife and even stand light alimony, and is sore, he declares, because he can't be loved.

He's 44 years old and claims to look younger.

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RED CROSS ADOPTS U. S. POLICY OF NEUTRALITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Acting in conformity with the neutrality policy of the United States, officials of the Red Cross society, at the tenth annual meeting of that organization yesterday announced that hereafter the Red Cross will not solicit funds for European noncombatants. However, the Red Cross will act as an intermediary for transmitting to organizations best able to distribute relief, any moneys received for that purpose, provided the donor designates the country to which the relief is to be sent. It was felt that the Red Cross could not distribute such funds or discriminate as to which country they should be sent.

The Red Cross, however, will continue to use impartially funds contributed to it for the relief of the sick and wounded of all the armies at war.

Presiding over the afternoon session, President Wilson, the active head of the American Red Cross declared that absolute disinterestedness must be shown in the relief work in the European war. He added that the society was charged with a peculiarly responsible duty because a large part of the world is at war.

WAR SUFFERER BENEFIT.

A whist party for the benefit of the war sufferers will be given in the south room of the Hotel Oakland on Saturday evening, December 12, the game being called at 7:45 o'clock. The affair is being given under the personal supervision of Mrs. S. Melbourne and Mrs. M. Smith of Berkeley, and a bevy of pretty girls will act as scorers. Miss Clara Brown of New York, who is the guest of Mrs. Melbourne, will take a prominent part in the evening's entertainments. Prizes will consist of a turkey, cut glass, merchandise, and the like.

WILL FIGHT EPIDEMIC.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—An appropriation of $2,500,000 to fight the epidemic of foot and mouth disease was proposed in a bill favorably reported for action to the Senate today by the agriculture committee. Later the Senate passed Senator Pomerene's resolution, directing the committee to investigate the extent, cause and measures for quarantine of the disease.

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Bath Sweet	14c
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Jaynes' Vermifuge (50c size)	33c
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Pape's Diapepsin	27c
Pompeian Massage Cream	23c
Tyrees Antiseptic	79c
Ideal Hair Brush	$1.36

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STRINGENT LAWS URGED FOR ROADS

Interstate Commerce Commission Recommends Reforms to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — In its annual report to Congress today the Interstate Commerce Commission make these principal recommendations:

Laws to control railway capitalization.

Compulsory use of steel cars in passenger trains and prohibition of the use of wooden cars between or ahead of steel cars.

Definite penalties for violations of the hours of service act.

Laws to make explicit and certain the authority of the commission to examine all documents and records of railroads.

To definitely fix one period—preferably three years—in which legal actions may be started relating to transportation charges.

All the commission's recommendations are made in extraordinary brief form and without discussion.

Otherwise, the commission's report is a chronological review of its work of the year.

The work of physical valuation of railroads is well under way. With the coming of winter, the field parties are being transferred from northern roads to those in the south. There are now eight parties at work surveying about 1500 miles a month. The number of parties will be increased on January 1 to about 20 for each of the five districts.

At some length, the commission reviews its investigation of accidents. Collisions caused by improper flagging continues to be a prominent feature of those investigations, the report says, and cases of inexperienced men have been found. The number of collisions due to enginemen failing to regard block signals has decreased.

"The inherent weakness of the train order system continues to manifest itself as a prominent feature of the accident record," says the report, calling attention to the need of legislation to make standard operating rules.

The general movement among the railroads for higher freight rates, the commission dismisses with a brief review of the proceedings in the Eastern advance case, which it decided last August, and which is now again awaiting a supplementary decision.

Various decisions of the commission carried to the Supreme court are discussed in some detail with reference to their application to interstate traffic.

NEW JURY PANEL DRAWN BEFORE SUPERIOR JUDGE

A new jury panel containing seventy-five names was drawn before Superior Judge Ogden yesterday. The jurors have been instructed to appear in court next Monday morning. The list includes: Abt Charles, J. M. Alveras, William L. Allen, George V. Arth, John A. Atkins Sr., William S. Bayley, W. C. Bramstedt, Samuel M. Brown, George W. Brush, F. E. Burritt, James Butler, Rod W. Church, Lemuel S. Clark, Michael Coakley, H. R. Cram, Daniel Crowley, John Davis, G. H. W. Deike, W. S. Dolbier, E. H. Driggs, William N. Evans, John Ferguson, James P. Ford, William J. Funk, F. H. Garcia, P. H. Gleason, Alexander Granger, Adam Guenther, Wilhelm Gustafson, P. C. Hansen, Morris Happ, William Halford, Horace Haynes, Patrick Heverin, Billy Hill, Herman Hirsch, Dennis Holland, John Howe, E. P. King, Richard Kingston, Harry A. Kohler, Clem Laufenberg, W. H. Lee, Peter Lefevre, Adolph Librecht, Valentine Linsler, M. B. Machel, George D. Maybe, A. L. Mendelson, H. C. Morris, H. C. McCabe, William McDonald, J. P. Nielson, J. P. Norman, Frank Olney, Frank Orra, O. F. Palmer, Albert Port Jr., Richard Potts, Michael Quinn, Patrick Quinlan, William H. Roach, Patrick Rourke, J. A. Schuler, Charles B. Shattuck, Owen Short, Henry Sieber, Peter Theissen, S. Tevis, John E. Uphoff, William Walsh, William B. Wayeott, J. H. Wilde, Michael S. Worden, Curtis Wright Jr.

SWEET POTATOES DRIVE MEN "LOCO," THEY SAY

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 10.—Did sweet potatoes act as a sort of loco weed to send to temporary insanity James Fogarty and John Belding, found near her this week, and only just recovered from one of the most puzzling attacks local physicians have ever encountered?

The men declare that the effect of the food was somewhat like poison, and that their brains were addled as a result of the meal.

Fogarty explains that while camping near the West Riverside Bridge they found some sweet potatoes which they cooked and ate, and that they were seized with the attack immediately afterward. They were arrested and lodged in prison before their predicament was discovered by the physicians. An investigation of sweet potato patches about the bridge will be made.

CHRISTMAS EDITION OF PROGRESS MAKES BOW

One of the most elaborate issues of the publication ever put out is the Christmas edition of Progress, the monthly magazine of the H. C. Capwell Employes' Association, which appeared this morning. The booklet is attractively bound in red, and contains several articles by employes, editorials, a number of clever cartoons and other matter. An article by Mrs. Agnes J. Garlick, a former employe, now in England, tells of war conditions there.

The magazine is edited by J. C. Burt, and the staff is as follows: Associate editor, H. Mansfield; association editor, E. H. Furth, business manager, N. Orr; want ad editor, Mrs. A. M. Mitchell. The reportorial staff consists of Reporters Butler, Van Fleet and Nagan.

SOLDIERS RETURN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Cable advices received here are to the effect that the army transport Sherman, which sailed from Manila November 15, carries seven sick, twenty-four general prisoners, thirteen casuals of the line and twenty-six from staff corps and departments, in addition to 128 men for discharge. These officers also will come on the transport: Captains L. V. Frazier and James J. Loving, corps of engineers; Captain Ernest R. Gentry, medical corps; Lieutenants A. B. Deans, coast artillery corps; George A. Matilo, infantry; Dowers Davis, infantry; John W. N. Schulz, corps of engineers; James R. N. Weaver, infantry, and O. M. Ladd, Philippine Scouts.

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DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley's Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, especially comforting to stout persons. Sold everywhere.

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CHRISTMAS DOLLAR DAY

You have no idea how carefully the "Dollar Gifts" listed below were selected for their merit and exceptional value. The extra purchasing power of "ONE DOLLAR" at Kahn's will be so great this Friday that extra salespeople have been engaged to handle the crowds

$1.25 Boudoir Caps in Gift Boxes $1.00
—Made of crepe de chine with baby rosebuds and ribbon trimmed. Each in a pretty gift box. Specially priced for Friday at "ONE DOLLAR."

$1.25 Lingerie Petticoats, Boxed, $1.00
—Dainty Lingerie Petticoats with lace and embroidery insertions and wide ribbon. Regular $1.25 in stock. Special for Friday in gift box, "ONE DOLLAR."

$1.25, $1.50 Batiste, Nainsook Gowns, $1.00
—Beautifully embroidered medallions and ribbon trimmed. Each gown arranged in a pretty gift box. Special on Friday at "ONE DOLLAR."

$1.35, $1.50 Nainsook Combinations $1
—Corset Cover and Drawer Models, beautifully trimmed with laces and embroidery. In holiday gift boxes. Special Friday at "ONE DOLLAR."

$1.50 Group from Stationery Dept. $1
—Choice of any 75¢ box of Stationery, any 50¢ Calendar and any 25¢ Gift Book. Total value $1.50. Special for Friday, three gifts for ONE DOLLAR.

Jewelry Dept. Specials for Friday $1.00
$1.25 Collar Bags. Specially priced..$1.00
$2.00 Collar Boxes. Specially priced..$1.00
$1.25 Playing Cards and Chips in leather case $1.00
$1.25 Military Brushes, leather case ..$1.00

$1.25 Ladies' Worsted Shawls, $1.00
—A Christmas Gift that any woman will be delighted with. Friday our regular $1.25 Worsted Shawls will be marked special at "ONE DOLLAR."

$1.25 McCallum Ladies' Silk Hose, Pr $1
—The celebrated McCallum, All-Silk Hose, with lisle foot, high-spliced heel, sizes 8 to 10½. Their durability is unequaled. In gift box, "ONE DOLLAR."

$1.25 Crepe de Chine and Fancy Scarfs, $1
—Beautiful Scarfs in plain and floral patterns—many different shades. A handsome gift for woman or miss. Put up in gift boxes. Special at "ONE DOLLAR."

Ladies' Emb. Handkerchiefs, 6 for $1.00
—Fine quality Irish Lawn, embroidered Handkerchiefs, put up in a fancy basket. Regular $1.25 in stock. Special on Friday—Six for "ONE DOLLAR."

$1.25, $1 50 Infants' Knitted Sacques, $1
—Hand-crocheted, in white, pink and blue, in a variety of patterns. Also some silk embroidered cashmere Sacques. A useful gift for baby. Special "ONE DOLLAR."

$1.25 Infants' Fancy Silk Bonnets, $1.00
—Trimmed in silk, embroidery, laces and fancy bows. Regular $1.25 in stock. All in pretty gift boxes. Special at "ONE DOLLAR."

$1.50 Dressed Jointed Doll, Spec. $1.00
—Hundreds of these Dolls still to be sold at this special price on Friday. They have moving eyes with lashes and are elaborately dressed. A grand gift for "ONE DOLLAR."

$1.25 Mechanical Trains and Track, $1.00
—Get several of these Mechanical Trains—Extra large whistling locomotive, two cars and tender and circular track. Specially priced Friday at "ONE DOLLAR."

$1.29 Boys' All-Wool Sweaters, $1.00
—In navy, cardinal, tan and gray—made with military collar. Please the boy with one of these for Christmas. Bought to sell special at $1.29. On Friday at ONE DOLLAR.

$1.25 Turknit Gift Boxes, Special $1.00
—Just the thing for a useful Christmas gift. Turkish Bath Towels and Wash Cloths in gift boxes. Specially priced Friday at "ONE DOLLAR."

$1.25 Embroidered Pillow Cases $1.00
—A holiday special in a fine grade, white embroidered and scalloped Pillow Cases in holiday boxes. One pair to the box. Special at "ONE DOLLAR."

Men's Handkfs, in Wood Box, 12 for $1.
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SAN JOSE, Dec. 10.—While detectives are seeking the man in the bay region, charitable business men are caring for Mrs. John Bellatti, who, with four children, two of which are seriously ill, was left stranded and penniless here when her husband, after securing a loan on personal household effects of the family, disappeared. The missing man, a prosperous dairyman, who recently operated a 31-acre ranch on the Alviso road, leased this property shortly before his disappearance, and moved with his family to San Jose. It is declared that the man has been seen in Richmond, and the police of the bay cities have been notified of the case.

CLUB TO MEET.

The Alden Library and Improvement Club will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Vander Naillen school, Telegraph avenue and Fifty-second street. Plans of work will be discussed and the standing committees for the ensuing year will be selected.

QUEER PRANK SAVES DEER FROM HUNTERS

PASADENA, Dec. 10.—Angry hunters here are looking for the humanitarian who, with practical kindliness, filled the hills with the smell of gunpowder and the sound of his rifle for several days before the hunting season opened, frightening deer into wilderness where they cannot be located.

Not a deer has been killed in the hills since the season opened as a result of the activities of the mysterious humanitarian.

The man, whose name has not been learned by the hunters, declared to farmers that he believed it cruel to kill deer, and that he would save them. He invaded the hills with rifles and blank cartridges and frightened the game miles away.

The project, which is said to have been very successful, was kept secret at the time and was only divulged by President J. A. B. Scherer, of Tarcop College, in his address at the memorial services for Dr. E. L. Conger. President Scherer said that in the last conversation he ever had with the venerable head of the Humane society he informed the latter of what had been done.

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Report of Secretary of War.

It is apparent that Secretary of War Garrison, in his report made public today, is trying to harmonize his views with those of the president by putting the "soft pedal" in use in the discussion of the necessity for an increase in the army and the militia. But even casual perusal of his suggestions discloses a belief on his part that this country is in a state of total unpreparedness, should trouble unexpectedly arise.

Attention is directed to the strength of the army, which at the end of June of this year, consisted of 4701 officers and 87,781 men, including the quartermaster's corps of 3809 and the hospital corps of 4055. From the mobile force must be deducted 758 officers and 17,901 men belonging to the Coast Artillery and 1008 officers and 18,434 men of the staff, technical and non-combatant branches, including recruits and men engaged in recruiting. This means that the mobile army is composed of 2935 officers and 51,446 men, not a very large fighting force, to say the least.

In passing it may be noted that practically all the organizations are on what is known as a "peace footing," that is to say, an infantry company, which should consist of 150 men, now is sixty-five; cavalry troop, now seventy, should be 100, and an artillery battery, now 133 strong, should be 171. Coast Artillery companies are always kept on a war footing of 104 men each.

The Secretary draws attention to the area of the United States, continental and insular, the figures presented showing that in continental United States we have 3,026,789 square miles, with a population of 98,781,324. In Alaska we have 590,884 square miles, with a population of 64,356. Other territorial responsibilities are found in the Panama Canal zone, where the population is small, yet the investment of money totals $400,000,000, and as is aptly remarked, the destruction of this waterway would be an international calamity. Allusion is also made to Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands.

It may be surprising to note that the United States Army has a reserve—that is men who have been trained in the army and by the terms of their enlistment are likely to be called back to the colors at any time—but the number is so low as to make quotation sound ridiculous, for this reserve consists of sixteen men all told.

It is evident the Secretary does not place much reliance on the organized militia, for he cites that at best we could only summon 9818 officers and 148,422 men to the field, and that the only other recourse would be to train volunteers, equip and organize them for service, which work would require at least six months. Following this assertion the Secretary makes the following significant statement:

"Anyone who takes the slightest trouble to investigate will find that in modern warfare a prepared enemy would progress so far on the way to success in six months, if his antagonist had to wait six months to meet him, that such unprepared antagonist might as well concede defeat without contest."

Attention is directed to lack of ammunition, especially for artillery and lack of sufficient artillery. The improvement of the aviation corps is openly suggested and increased means for motor transportation intimated. The Secretary urges that the mobile organizations of the army be recruited to their full strength, which means the enlistment of 25,000 men and the addition of 1000 officers. He suggests the creation of a reserve by providing that enlisted men who become proficient may be discharged at the end of a year or eighteen months, through which means he believes a reserve can be established. He also urges the adoption of a similar system for the organized militia, declaring it is just as essential for the militia to have a reserve as for the army.

The Secretary breaks down the bars somewhat when he declares for the training of civilians for officers to be used in case of necessity, and says the potentiality of military camps and of the schools and colleges at which military training is given suggest a fruitful source of accomplishing this result.

Concluding Secretary Garrison says he realizes the question of expense will figure largely in the matter of carrying out his ideas, but he adds that he "thinks those who are charged with responsibility on the part of the public should realize the unanswerable indictment that will lie against them if they shrink from incurring expense for what is vital to the nation, and that when one has reached the conclusion, as I have, that a minimum of military preparedness is essential, the question of cost is secondary and cannot be permitted to be the determining factor."

It will be noted that there is a variance in ideas between the president and the secretary. The former proposes the militia as a first line of defense, the latter the regular army, the miltia and the reserve. The president pronounces against a reserve and in favor of what he designates as a "trained citizenry." The executive and the secretary appear to be far apart on general ideas, although there is little doubt that at this time the suggestions of the former will prevail despite the fact that the secretary has presented his side in a dignified manner, convincing in tone, succinct in statement and right to the point, even though handicapped by the knowledge that he is not in entire harmony with his chief.

A $45-a-month bank clerk, entrusted with the duty of handling the cash of a Summerfield, Missouri, financial institution, has confessed to the theft of $3000. A bank that would pay no more than $45 a month to an employe trusted with handling large sums deserves being robbed.

State Faces Large Deficit.

According to a statement made by Controller John S. Chambers, California is facing a $2,000,000 deficit during the coming year, due to the abolition of the poll tax and the corporation license tax. As a remedy for this condition he suggests that rates on public utility corporations be raised, that the rate on banks be raised, that an ad valorem tax be levied, that a tax be placed on the liquor traffic and that a license tax upon all lines of business not conducted by corporations which are now not otherwise taxed be made; also that the old corporation tax be restored.

While these suggestions are pertinent, it is equally pertinent to state that the practice of economy in government will remove in part at least, the necessity for increasing the burdens of taxation further. As a matter of fact it costs too much to govern California, just as it costs too much to govern the United States. Conservation does not apply only to natural resources, but to government. Former Senator Aldrich declared that business methods applied to the departments at the national capital would result in a saving of $300,000,000 annually, and there is no doubt if the same principle were applied to this State this deficit of $2,000,000 could be overcome.

At any rate the idea is worth investigating, and we commend it to the financiers of the next legislature for thorough investigation.

Virginia's "Blue Sky Law" has been declared unconstitutional by the United States Court of Appeals on the ground that it restrains interstate commerce and abridges the rights of citizens to buy and sell property. Wonder if California's new statute will stand the test.

Our own Uncle Samuel has issued a document for the benefit of housewives explaining how to buy Christmas turkeys. If Uncle Sam will show us how to get the money, we will take a chance on the good judgment of the housewife.

That Chicago savant who has figured out that there is no pain in death by starvation may be correct, but just the same there is a whole lot of annoyance preceding dissolution because of lack of nourishment.

HE TRIED TO GET THROUGH THE LINES



BY THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE CARTOONIST

Make "Good Fellows" National Body.

With the approach of the Christmas season the "Good Fellows," a voluntary organization very active in the Middle West, less active on the Atlantic coast and limited in effort on the Pacific slope, are making a record for doing good, as stories in the various newspapers disclose.

It is a unique movement. The membership pays no dues, has no officers, holds no meetings but it accomplishes results for all that. So far as can be ascertained the movement was inaugurated by a half-dozen commercial travelers, snowbound somewhere in Iowa or Missouri. It was bitter cold, well nigh a blizzard, but these good fellows—and it is related they were all big, well fed men—reflecting on their own happy lot as compared with the miseries of others less fortunately situated, resolved that when they landed in their respective towns they would take some action looking toward the alleviation of the sufferings of old and young. Two of these men lived in Kansas City. Upon arriving home they were confronted in the Union Station by two newsies, thinly clad and evidently cold.

"Come on boys," exclaimed one of the pair, "we will stake you to a suit of clothes and something to eat," and suiting the action to the word these big-hearted chaps put the lads into a cab, drove up town, outfitted the youngsters from top to toe, bought them a good dinner, donated a dollar or two in cash and sent the lads away happy.

The story got in the newspapers and the "Good Fellow" movement grew and is growing. Although the membership, as related, was not bound by obligation or enrolled in a tangible society, nevertheless the results were highly gratifying. This winter the work is being carried on with greater energy than ever. The boys are engaged in a war on "The Empty Stocking," and under the leadership of General Santa Claus they are preparing for an assault all along the line.

It's a splendid idea. It ought to spread. The poor we have with us always and it does not require a very vigilant search to find many cases where benefactions may be made with good effect, both to giver and recipient, for it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Of course California has not so many poor as other states. Climatic conditions here are such that the sufferings of winter are not so intense as in less favored localities across the range. But at that there are many men and women and little children who are not looking forward to the coming of Christmas with the same eagerness that marks the expectations of their more favored brothers and sisters. For them THE TRIBUNE makes an appeal. Join the "Good Fellows" and make a heart or so lighter on the anniversary of the Man of Sorrows and take for your reward His assertion: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me." Make the "Good Fellow" movement national in its character, and continue it, not only through the holiday season, but the year round until sorrow shall be driven out by happiness and misery flee before the advance of joy.

Irwin Cobb wrote an interview with Lord Kitchener for the Saturday Evening Post. Now Kitchener says he did not say what Cobb says he said. Same old story. When a great man lets his tongue run wild he always lays the blame on the reporter.

Mrs. Olive N. Rose of Stillwater, Minnesota, has been married by G. A. Thorne of Napa, which recalls the venerable maxim that there is no rose without its thorn.

A syndicate writer in New York asks if women lack organization in dress. Perhaps, but observation convinces that while organization may be lacking, physique is still holding her own.

San Francisco's jail prisoners are confronted with the alternative of less food or no baths. A referendum vote will doubtless result in a decision favoring victuals.

San Francisco's municipal Christmas Tree will apparently be conducted on the Pay-as-you-enter plan.

"Korter—Gotter" is the headline over a wedding announcement in a Washington paper, which seems according to eternal fitness.

By way of proving that war is civilized the authorities have forbidden the taking of photographs of the ruins of Antwerp

Twenty Years Ago Today

The fortieth anniversary of the First Baptist Church of Oakland was observed at the church on Fourteenth and Brush streets. Historic addresses and reminiscences were given by the older members of the church. Addresses were given by neighboring pastors of other denominations and pastors of other Baptist churches. A supper was served in the church parlors.

H. M. Collins will file a contest in the Superior Court today against John McDonald to secure a seat in the next legislature. The contest papers have been drawn by Attorneys Reed and Nussbaumer and many charges are made of misconduct on the part of election officers.

The meeting in Temescal Hall in the interest of annexing the northern suburbs to Oakland resulted in the adoption of a resolution opposing the scheme. Hugo Linderman presided and G. M. Dodge expounded the law on the subject. Speeches against annexation were made by E. M. Sweeney, Mr. Wallace, E. Moore, G. Babcock and others. They showed that annexation meant a great increase in taxes.

George B. Culver will accompany President Jordan and wife of Stanford next week on a trip to Mexico.

W. R. Townsend and wife, who recently returned from Europe, are stopping at the residence of I. P. Allen of Alameda.

Professor Howison of the State University has returned from St. Helena much improved in health.

Dr. Tisdale of Alameda is duck shooting with a friend up the Sacramento river.

The University Glee Club gave a concert at Stiles Hall under the auspices of the Claremont Tennis Club.

MINSTREL GOES TO WAR

The role that the minstrel Taillefer played at Hastings, that Roland took at Roncevaux and Blondel filled when he found the imprisoned Richard Coeur de Lion in an Austrian castle is being played in the present war by Theodore Botrel, the Breton poet, who has been sent to the fighting line by M. Millerand, the minister of war, to sing and recite patriotic and warlike chansons to the French soldiers, to inspire them to mighty deeds.

For the last two months or more the picturesque Breton singer, with his sleek hair, his wide hat brim, his flying ribbon and voluminous velvet breeches, looking for all the world like the painted figure on a piece of Breton pottery, has been traveling, staff in hand, from camp to camp, entertaining the fighting men of France with stirring ballads. Botrel's work smacks of ancient warfare and its customs more even than the breastplates, hand grenades and spears which have proven their value on several occasions. No one knows who thought of the plan, but at any rate M. Millerand put it into effect and Botrel has made a great impression upon the French armies.

The soldiers are gathered together in a big hall, an impromptu and generally unsecure platform is rigged up and Botrel stands forth to recite his songs, some in the Breton dialect, others in French, but all touched with the lyric flame that carries simple words and simple thoughts straight to the hearts of the hearers.

Botrel's inspiration is not of the kind that soars high and far, but here, face to face with the troops who are bearing themselves so gallantly in the East, he has found again the fire of his earlier days and the flame of patriotism burns bright and strong in those metrical chants which he utters with a touching simplicity and childlike earnestness.—New York Sun

Other Men's Pencilings

Perhaps the sharp conflict between the war reports from Berlin and Petrograd may be due to some marked dissimilarity between the Russian and the German ideas of what constitutes a victory.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

WILLIE'S "ONE" SHIRT

Little Willie was [illegible] out [illegible] had his own ideas of humor, having attended regularly at various [illegible] for three years past.

One day he came home from school wearing, among other things, a worried look.

"Mother," he complained, "I can't keep it to myself any longer."

"Why, Willie, what is it?"

"Mother," he said seriously, "I have only got about half a shirt to my back."

"Oh, my poor boy!" exclaimed the fond woman. "Why didn't you tell me before? I will order a dozen at once."

She had almost written out the order when Willie stopped her.

"Don't worry, mother darling," he said gently. "The other half is in front and I've quite a collection upstairs in my room."

JOLTS FOR TURKS

There was a wild rumor recently that a launch from one of our American warships had been fired upon in the harbor of Smyrna.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A special appropriation of $2,500,000 to fight the epidemic of foot and mouth disease was proposed in a bill favorably reported for action to the Senate yesterday by the Agriculture Committee.

Later the Senate passed Senator Pomerene's resolution, directing the committee to investigate the extent, causes and measures for quarantine of the disease.

RAILROAD PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 10.—The Central Railroad of New Jersey pleaded not guilty yesterday to the recent indictment returned by the federal grand jury, containing about 200 counts, charging that the railroad indulged in extensive rebating to the Lehigh Navigation Company during a period extending back many years. The case will be tried early in January.

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Frovato, known as the humorist violinist, runs the "Red Heads" a close second for honors. For 30 minutes he has the audience enthralled with his wizard-like playing.

There is a gale of gayety stirred up when "Surgeon Louder, U. S. A." comes to the front. Imhoff, Conn and Corenne are the farceurs who make "Surgeon Louder" a laughing marvel.

Elida Morris, a temperamental girl with some rollicking songs, is a great favorite.

Two European dancers, Sascha Pistor and Kitty Glaser, demonstrate their expertness in modern dances and end with a whirlwind dance that is certainly sensational.

Asahi, the Japanese illusionist, with his omnibus of assistants, give a beautiful performance that is also [illegible] risley work and wonderfully graceful tumbling.

Blphye Snowden sings some striking songs, wears some striking gowns and dances in approved style with Walter Ros.

Corbett, Shepard and Donovan, three lads who sing, round out the bill.

The curtain drops at every performance a half hour later than usual, showing that it is an immensely big bill, and yet no one leaves before the finish.

COLUMBIA

"The Black Cat" leads Mike and Ike astray this week. Not the midnight, back-fence serenader that most of us are accustomed to, but a snug little hostelry tucked away in the mountains far from the temptation of the wicked city. Just why the hotel that plays such an important part in Dillon and King's new comedy at the Columbia this week is named "The Black Cat" no one seems to know. This much is certain, the show by any other name could not possibly be funnier. The comedy this week is just one continuous laugh from curtain to curtain.

All of the Columbia players are well cast this week. Ben Dillon and Will King top the list with extraordinarily clever characterizations of Mike and Ike. George Spaulding as the Rube and Jack Wise in the role of Pedro are appearing to splendid advantage. Paisley Noon, Ruby Lang and Vilma Stech are also well cast.

On account of Christmas falling on Friday, the management desires to announce that the chorus girls' contest regularly held on that night will take place upon the preceding Thursday.

FRANKLIN

At the Franklin theater for three days commencing with the matinee today Lionel Barrymore will be seen in "The Power of the Press," a Klaw and Erlanger production in four acts. Alice Joyce will also appear in "The Theft of the Crown Jewels," announced as the million dollar jewel production. "The Senator's Brother," a Vitagraph drama, features Leah Baird, Anders Randolph and William Humphrey, while charming, petite Dorothy Gish plays the leading role in a Mjeastic comedy entitled "Back to the Kitchen." The Pathe News rounds out what gives promise of being an excellent bill.

"Julius Caesar," George Kleine's greatest spectacle, is announced as the feature of the program beginning Sunday.

MACDONOUGH

One again the merrymaking "Mutt and Jeff" will be here. The season of laughter is about to begin. "Mutt and Jeff in Mexico" in a brand new dress come to the Macdonough tonight for three days and Saturday matinee with a bigger and a better show than has ever appeared before under the well known title.

The American public never wanted to laugh more than they do at this time. They seek comedy even in motion pictures. Gus Hill's mission since his entrance into the theatrical producing game, has been to make people laugh. A cast of 30 capable artists and the inevitable chorus of pretty girls, without which the "phun phest" would be incomplete, are in the big show.

"The Poor Little Rich Girl," Eleanor Gates' famous novelty, will be presented by Klaw and Erlanger at the Macdonough all next week, commencing Monday, with three matinees, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. It has a new idea and emotional appeal, and beyond this it is spectacular.

PANTAGES

Packed houses are greeting a vaudeville bill of unusual merit at the Pantages theater this week. Annie Abbott, the little Georgia Magnet, tops the bill. Dick Gardner and his good looking partner, Anna Revere, are capturing the comedy honors of the bill with their burlesque of acts that precede them on the bill. Both are well stocked with a variety of vaudeville material. A jolly musical comedy is "Cannibal Isle," with Walter Terry the comedian. Nellie Elmer as the statuesque jungle queen, "Wood Woof" Johnston, the absurdly comic Zulu chieftain and a dozen pretty chorus girls as Zulu maids.

The La Touraine Grand Opera Four, with their superbly trained voices in a repertoire of popular and semi-classical numbers, the Two Kerns in "After the Fair" with their eccentric comedy acrobatic act; Grace Darnelly, the physical culture girl, with her perfect figure in a routine of difficult feats of contortion and dance, and comedy motion pictures round out the bill.

Next week the chief numbers will be that darling of vaudeville, Frances Claire, with Guy Rawson and their little girl friends in "Yesterdays," a delightful story of youth and "The Good Shepard of County Mayo" with Charlie Reilly and company.

OAKLAND PHOTO

What wife has not, some time or another, withheld some secret from her husband, believing that what he did not know would not hurt him? Often this practice ends disastrously, but to see and enjoy the humorous side of this question one must witness the film version of Geo. V. Hobart's sparkling comedy success, "Mrs. Black Is Back" as produced by the Famous Players with May Irwin in the title role.

Miss Irwin played the original stage version very successfully for many seasons and at the Oakland Photo Theater for the last half of the week, starting today, this distinguished star even surpasses the merits of her stage performance.

May Irwin, as the unfortunate but jolly Mrs. Black, who in haste lies to her husband about her age and repents thereafter in liesure—said liesure being chiefly employed in making or manufacturing more deceptions to account for the first. Miss Irwin is at her best and her inimitable facial expression and her ability as a pantomime actress render her art most adaptable to the screen. The scene following her first lie to her husband, in which she learns that he never forgives an untruth, is one of the funniest situations ever embodied in a comedy film production and the grotesque anguish of Miss Irwin is side splittingly humorous. Of course the fatal truth at last comes out, and the penitent Mrs. Black leaps into an auto about which she understands and runs away. Her frantic husband sees the machine crash, and when, believing her gone from him forever, he learns that she escaped injury, he is so glad to find "Mrs. Black Is Back" that he readily forgives her deception and the comedy ends as a comedy should, with a laugh.

Mabel Normand, Fatty Arbuckle and other Keystone stars will be seen in "The Sea Nymphs" in which all laughter films runs riot. Pathe and a Pillsbury Sierra Club and Yosemite Valley reel complete this bill.

Sunday the long heralded "The Rose of the Rancho" with Bessie Barriscale and special music will be the main attractions.

BROADWAY

In many respects Henri Bernstein, the famous playwright, has struck a new note in histrionic annals with his frank handling of the desperate lengths to which a woman will go to obtain personal adornment with which to win the love of the man she adores, in the powerful drama, "The Thief," in which Margaret Illington scored her greatest success. In a splendid five-part filmatization, with Dorothy Donnelly, America's Bernhardt, in the title role, "The Thief" is being shown this week at the Broadway theater.

On no stage has Miss Donnelly's emotional stress been equalled in the scenes where Marie steals for the first time, where she is found out by her husband and where, in a great climatic moment, she confesses to all her peculations.

Commencing Sunday, a powerful portrayal of actual conditions in the slums of a great city, entitled "Through Night to Light," will be presented for three days.

CITIES URGED TO SHELTER IDLE MEN

Municipal Lodging Houses Are Recommended as Relief for Unemployed.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—In response to an oral request for plans for providing for the destitute and unemployed, made by Governor Hiram W. Johnson a few days ago, the State Commission of Immigration and Housing has recommended the establishment of a municipal lodging-house in every city in California for the winter months. The expense to the cities of the state is estimated at about $3,000,000. The plan provides for work tests for the deserving needy.

Governor Johnson called upon the Immigration and Housing Commission to aid him in coping with a situation such as confronted him last year, when force was used to control an army of unemployed that invaded this city under the leadership of "General" Kelly. The commission rendered an extensive report. Subscribed to the report were the names of S. J. Lubin, Edward N. Hanna, Mrs. F. A. Gibson and Paul Scharrenberg, the members of the commission.

"Since any possible state legislation looking toward an alleviation of the situation could not become effective in time to meet the needs of the current winter," says the report, "the burden of the problem must rest upon the different communities and municipalities."

WOMAN SUES BROKERS TO RECOVER $64,260

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Charging that they sold 500 shares of Standard Oil of California stock without authority and at a price under the value of the shares, Mrs. Frances E. Coleman yesterday brought suit against Byrne & McDonnell, the California-street brokers for $54,260.

The issue depends on a question of veracity as to what was said in a telephone conversation, coupled with whether the stockbrokers did their best in selling stock at $200 a share which was at the time around $270 a share.

Mrs. Coleman is the wife of Robert Lord Coleman, head of the Alco Taxi Company. Coleman is not a party to the suit.

DR. WILEY TELLS HOW TO CURE THAT COLD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—"To cure a cold take a bottle of cough medicine, set it on a table in the patient's room, open all the windows and throw the bottle through one of them."

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief of the bureau of chemistry, is the author of this prescription, which he made public in a speech here last night. Fresh air, not cough medicine, is needed for colds, he added.

"Three-quarters of the children who die are killed by love," said he, in condemning coddling.

THREE LUCKY PROSPECTORS.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 10.—Three pioneer prospectors will ride in automobiles Christmas, all because their faithful friend made his "killing" at last. The recent rise in mining securities here brought them their good fortune. "Ole" Eliott, old prospector, found some ancient mining stock that he had bought years before and discovered that its value netted him nearly $5000. He at once bought automobiles for the three prospectors with whom he had worked for years.



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NEW ERA LEAGUE TO GIVE TEA MUSICALE

The New Era is planning an entertainment for its friends in the form of a tea musicale for Saturday, December 12, from 4 to 6, in the rose room of the St. Francis, San Francisco. The Symphony concerts of the People's Philharmonic orchestra have drawn rather heavily on the treasury of the New Era league, and the members are taking this means of relieving the board of governors of the burden of this obligation.

A continuous program will be given during the afternoon in which artists of note will participate. Ralph Errolle, the phenomenal tenor of the Chicago Opera Company, will sing two numbers. The string quartet of the People's Philharmonic orchestra will make its debut.

Franz Adelmann, the first violin, will give a solo and will also play the obligato for Miss de Journal's French songs. He will also play a duo with Gyila Ormay.

Mrs. Richard Partington, accompanied by Mr. Wallace Sabin, have promised a number. There will also be other attractive surprises. Delicious refreshments will be served at tables at which each guest will have a place for the afternoon.

Reservations are being made on the east side of the bay through Mrs. C. S. Fitzsimmons, 2007 San Jose avenue, Alameda.

More than half of the seating capacity of the rose room has already been reserved.

Among those making table reservations are: Mrs. George Sperry, Mrs. Lillian Coffin, Mrs. George Emile Lund, Miss Caroline Snook, Mrs. Edgar Preston, Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Miss de Journal, Mrs. George Crothers, Mrs. J. Walcom, Mrs. Edward Records, Mrs. Thomas White, Mrs. H. H. Ware, Mrs. William Stevenson, Miss Minnie Webster, Mrs. George McGowan, Mrs. Henry Torchiana, Mrs. Shirley Walker, Miss Carlotta Mabery, Miss Cora May, Mrs. A. M. Flood, Mrs. Charles Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Arthur Perry, Mrs. James A. Scott, Mrs. A. B. Spencer, Mrs. A. B. Sturdivant, Miss Daly Waper, Mrs. Peter Caranica, Mrs. E. Spencer, Mrs. L. Mason and Mrs. Wellington Gregg.

REFERENDUM PROPOSED ON NATIONAL DEFENSES

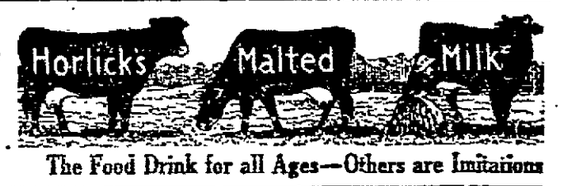
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Another resolution relating to military preparedness was introduced today by Representative Macdonald of Michigan, who proposed to submit to referendum these three national defense policies after investigation by a commission similar to that proposed by Representative Gardner.

"Maintenance of the present policy with an annual appropriation not exceeding five per cent of the government expenditures, until an international naval police may be organized with other powers.

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Ingram's Milkweed Cream (small)	33c
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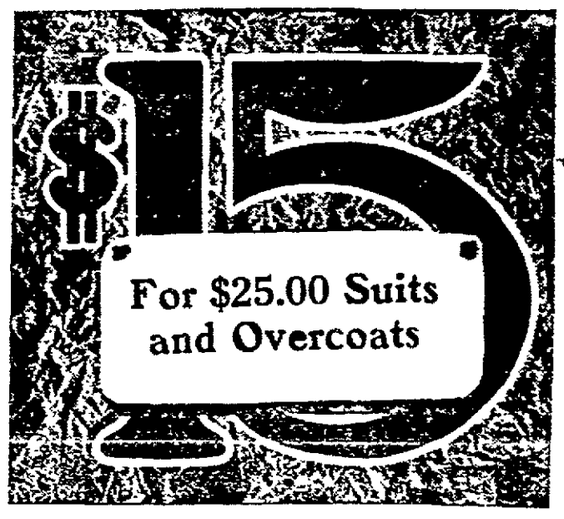


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BASTILE FILLED WITH PRISONERS

County Jail Overcrowded for the Lack of Cell Room.

As the result of the unfinished condition of the Alameda county jail, which was constructed at a cost exceeding $200,000, 30 prisoners are at present sleeping on the floor in the corridors, for the reason that there are no cells, owing to the overcrowded conditions existing. At present there are 114 prisoners, Federal and county, domiciled in the jail. In four corridors which were finished at the time the jail was occupied several years ago, there are accommodations for 80 prisoners, allowing 20 to each corridor.

On the fourth floor of the jail where cell room was provided, but which, beyond the plumbing, has not been fitted up for prisoners, there is space in the plans for 22 more cells, which allowing for two prisoners to a cell, would give accommodations for 44 more, with the proper quarters.

Chief Jailor Charles K. Clark today ordered 30 cots to be placed in the corridors.

Speaking of the situation today, Jailor Clark declared that it was little different from that of last winter.

"This is not the first time the jail has been overcrowed. It was the same last winter, and it bids fair to be as bad or worse this winter," he said.

"Contrary to the general opinion, the majority of the prisoners are not convicted men serving sentence. Out of the 114 at present under confinement only 24, both Federal and county are serving sentences. Under the theory that a man is innocent until he is proven guilty, these men should not be subjected to mistreatment just because they had the misfortune to be placed under arrest and temporarily confined perhaps.

"The men who are merely awaiting trial should not be imposed upon just because they are in jail. There has been some criticism published recently to the effect that jail prisoners were fed turkey when many poor and deserving persons outside of the jails had to go without. The same thing holds good in that instance. A man who is perfectly innocent may be arrested on a false charge and thrown into jail. I'll ask, would it be right to subject him to mistreatment because of that?"

WOMEN AND COURTS.

"Women and Courts of Justice" formed the subject discussed by Miss Gail Laughlin, the prominent former Denver attorney and member of the Colorado board of pardons, before the Berkeley Civic Center this afternoon. Preceding the address a business session was held, Mrs. Dane Coolidge presiding. Reports were presented by the spending committee, by the Berkeley Chapter of the Red Cross and by the delegates to the annual conference of the California Civic League. On account of the holidays the Berkeley Center will give no other December program.

POSTAL EMPLOYE INJURED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Charles B. Carolin of 4075 Seventeenth street and Frank Irich of 118 Twelfth avenue, employes of the United States Postoffice, were painfully injured when a parcels post automobile delivery wagon crashed into a telephone pole at Gough and Market streets this afternoon. The machine was speeding down the Haight-street hill when it skidded on the slippery pavement and the driver lost control. The car was wrecked and the two men taken to the central emergency hospital, where several lacerations of the head, face and body were treated.

Organize Jerusalem Relief Expedition

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Turkish government, through Ambassador Morgenthau, has signified to the state department its willingness that an expedition be sent to the relief of the people of Jerusalem. The expedition is being organied by Hebrew philanthropic societies in New York, which plan to send a ship through the Mediterranean to Palestine.

Turkey fully guarantees it will facilitate the distribution of all supplies sent from the United States and assures Morgenthau that no requisitions will be made on any of the shipments by Ottoman authorities. Consequently the request is made that the Turkish government be notified of the name of the relief ship which probably will be sent to Jaffa, the port of Jerusalem.

Word that Jerusalem was short of food supplies and that famine was imminent started the organizing of the relief expedition.

Howard Acceptable as Envoy to Holy See

ROME, Dec. 10, 2:25 p. m.—The Observatore Romano publishes today an official communication, stating that Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, had asked the Vatican whether the appointment as envoy from England to the Holy See of Sir Henry Howard, announced on November 24, was acceptable. Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, replied that Sir Henry would be welcomed as the British representative. This is the first official announcement from the Vatican concerning its new relations with Great Britain, which formerly has not had a representative among the diplomats accredited to the Pope.

Twenty-Day War Truce Over Christmas Asked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A resolution was introduced in Congress today by Senator Kenyon, requesting the warring nations in the name of the Congress of the United States to declare a twenty-day truce over the Christmas holidays, "that the Christian people of the world may fittingly observe the Christmas season" and with "the hope that such cessation of hostilities may stimulate reflections upon the part of such nations as to the meaning and spirit of the Christmas time and that there may come again on earth peace and good will toward men."

Inhabitants Perish in Siege of Lowicz

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 10.—A telegram received here from Lowicz, Russian Poland, describes the fortnight of ceaseless bombardment on all sides of the city as an inferno. Public buildings and private houses in great numbers were destroyed. The inhabitants took to their cellars for safety, but scores of them were killed or wounded. Many persons perished in attempting to escape from the town according to the dispatch, some of them mothers with children in arms.

PRINCE OF WALES PROMOTED.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Prince of Wales, second lieutenant, Grenadier Guards, has been promoted to full lieutenancy. This announcement is made in the list of army promotions issued today.

ILLINOISANS PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Illinois society is preparing for an old-fashioned Christmas party, which will be given at Starr King Hall on Monday evening next, December 14.

There is to be a big Christmas tree in the large dance hall, with Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa Claus dispensing gifts and bags containing candy, nuts and raisins to young and old. The program will consist of stunts by various members.

In the adjoining hall supper tables will be spread. Dancing will follow.

The public generally, especially Illinoisans and their families and friends, are invited.

The parent body of the Illinois Society of California, recently elected as its officers for 1915: President, R. W. Sweet; vice-president, Mrs. Viola S. Murphy; treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Cannon; secretary, Miss Annette Garetti; pianist, Miss Marie Whitmore; sergeant-at-arms, Arthur Geisler; board of directors, William Holtkamp, A. E. Hall and J. F. Tremble.

The San Francisco division of this society has elected the following officers: President, Mr. Arthur B. Tebbetts; vice-president, Mrs. P. E. Clinckett; treasurer, Mrs. May Geck; corresponding secretary, Charles P. Carter; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Coulson; sergeant-at-arms, W. G. Thompson; historian, Geo. N. Anderson. Invitations have been sent out for participation in poppy lanting on poy day, next Saturday.

VETERAN R. R. MAN DIES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Charles J. Eddy, for sixteen years general western traffic agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, died at his home here yesterday. He was 70 years old.

ALLIES IN DIXMUDE?

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Unconfirmed reports which have reached Amsterdam, according to the correspondent of the Morning Post, state that Dixmude has been occupied by the allies.

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Tracking Taxicab of Mysterious Fur Thief

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The police are searching this morning for the mysterious woman passenger on the steamer Admiral Dewey who is alleged to have stolen a fur belonging to Mrs. Cora Block on the trip here from Seattle. The vessel arrived on Tuesday, and the woman is said to have escaped in a taxicab, following an exciting chase through the downtown streets. The car taken by the fugitive, according to Albert J. Weiner of 705 Ninth avenue, was No. 107050. Weiner reported the matter to the police, and it was learned that the machine belonged to V. R. Duncan of 346 Sutter street. The latter said that his chauffeur, Brennan, had driven the car on the night of the alleged theft, and Brennan may be able to supply the missing link which will lead to the woman's identification.

MINING CONGRESS HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 10.—Carl Scholz, of Chicago, was re-elected today as president of the American Mining Congress. The following vice-presidents also were chosen.

Harvey Day, Wallace, Idaho; M. S. Kemmerer, New York; Walter Douglas, Bisbee. James F. Calibreth of Denver was re-elected secretary.

Scholz, Douglas and Charles Keith were named as a committee to select the city in which the 15th annual session of the congress will be held next year. The selection will be made later. St. Louis, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, New Orleans and Spokane all have bid for the next session.

Government to Buy Colony Wheat Crop

SYDNEY, via London, Dec. 10, 10:55 a. m.—The legislative council has ratified the bill empowering the government to purchase the whole of the ensuing wheat crop of New South Wales at 5 shillings a bushel.

Gore, Ga.: P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." Foley Cathartic Tablets are stimulating in action, and neither gripe nor sicken. They are wholesome and thoroughly cleansing, and keep the liver active. Stout people like them. Sold everywhere.

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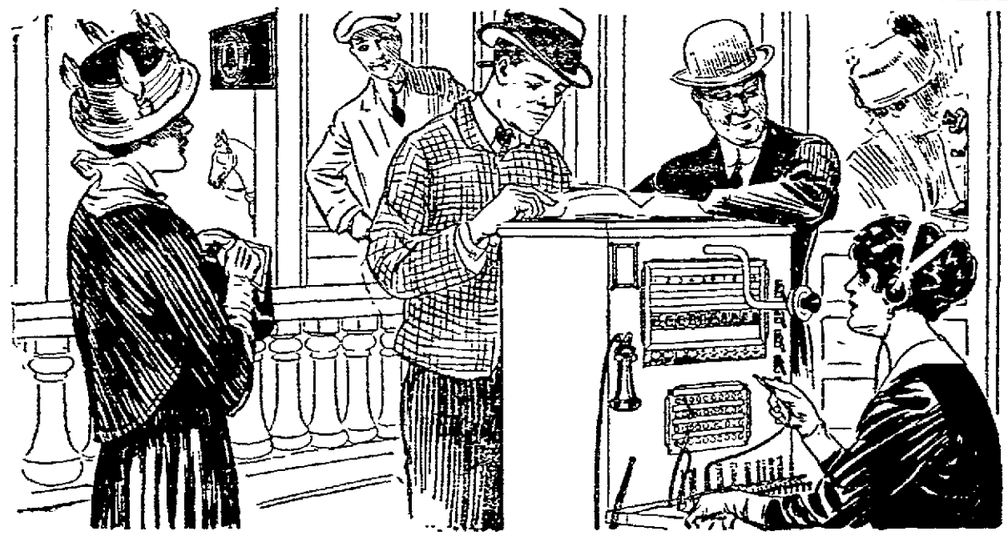
Traveling around the world in all sorts of countries and climes, following his profession as mining engineer, affected the health of Henry Lindsey, for four years past a resident of the Union Square hotel. Mr. Lindsey, who has had charge of big mines in South Africa and South America, and for four years in charge of the big English syndicate of properties known as the "Fine Gold" mines in Madera county, was a victim of rheumatism for some fifteen years, supplemented with stomach trouble. He could get no relief until he tried Akoz, the wonderful medicinal mineral. He said the following of his case:

"For 15 years I was scarcely without a pain in my right shoulder. The pain was so bad at times that I could not raise my arm. My stomach also failed me. I was bothered with gas, pains and sourness. With the two complications I suffered a great deal. During my twenty-five years as a mining engineer I have been all over the world, and know of many places that claim to relieve rheumatism, but I was unable to get any relief until about seven months ago I was impressed with Akoz by reading the ads. I got some of the powder for mineralizing water and began drinking it. In three weeks all my pains were gone, the gas on my stomach diminished, my appetite picked up, began to feel like a new man, and a few weeks more I felt justified in saying I was entirely over my troubles. Since that time I have not had a recurrence of pain or stomach trouble. Yours is a great remedy, and I wish it all the success in the world."



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NAVY READY DANIELS SAYS

He Tells Congress Committee of Big Reserve Plan

Two Dreadnought Standard Urged for the Year's Building

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — Secretary Daniels told the House naval committee today that while the American navy should be steadily strengthened "in an orderly way," each year, the sentiment of the American people was against making the United States into a military nation in competition with the heavily armed powers of Europe.

The Secretary's declarations today, close upon the remarkable testimony of Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet, who yesterday told the committee there was only one navy in the world—England's—to which the United States was not equal, came as a climax to two days' discussion of the preparedness of the nation for defense.

Secretary Daniels declared he decried demands for great increases in the array of battleships and submarines, and declared the United States already was a strong nation.

TO DISREGARD WAR.

He advised Congress not to act any differently in providing for naval strength than it would have acted if there had been no war in Europe. He declared that after the conflict abroad had been settled there would be many lessons made plain and he expressed the hope that the universal disarmament might come then, though no nation could afford to stop its construction program until an international agreement had become an actuality.

Daniels outlined a plan for a naval reserve to keep 25,000 trained former sailors for practically instant service and revealed that all retired officers were being registered for that purpose now.

"There is no occasion," said the secretary "to have as big and powerful a navy as England, for instance, but we ought to have a powerful navy, steadily strengthened each year. My opinion is that universal disarmament will come but never by the action of any one nation and we would not further it by stopping construction now."

DEPARTMENT PROGRAM.

Daniels was the star witness before the committee today.

"I have recommended this year that we continue the regular and normal construction recommended last year," said the secretary. "It seems to me wise policy for steady enlargement. This includes two dreadnaughts, six destroyers, eight submarines or more (one of seagoing and seven or more of the coast defense type), and one gunboat. The President approves this."

Daniels characterized as "extravagant" suggestions that in the light of the European experience there should be 100 submarines and fifty battleships. The President, he said, "believes in the steady development of the navy.

"The President," he added, "recommended that Congress make the navy more powerful in the orderly way that we did at the last Congress.

"For the first time in many years the navy strength of personnel is full. Of every six men offered for service we have declined five. I am not asking for men at this Congress. We must, however, add them as we add to the ships. At the next session of Congress I shall ask for more men. It is unnecessary to have enough men at this time to man all the ships in the navy. We have on every ship in ordinary and in reserve enough men to care for them.

90 PER CENT ACTIVE.

"We ought to have not more than 209 of our ships in commission at any one time. We have 229 ships in all. We have now 90 per cent of our fighting force in full commission and we'll keep that up."

Secretary Daniels said he was asking this Congress to authorize a reserve of former sailors of the navy, which he said would in ten days' time "produce 25,000 picked men for service."

Universal disarmament Daniels thought practicable, but only by international agreement.

"In my last report," he said, "I expressed the hope that the day would come when this feverish haste and competition in costly engines of destruction would stop, and that if this rivalry goes on the burden will become too heavy for any nation to bear.

"Would not we be in better position to propose disarmament if we were to stop heavy building programs?" asked Representative Butler.

"No," replied the secretary. "It would be unwise for us to act today in any particular as we would not have acted if there had been no war in Europe. After the European war is over we will learn a great many lessons. It would be a great mistake if we were now to say that because we hope for universal disarmament we should stop now. We would be in a much better position if we continued construction than if we were to quit now."

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS WILL GIVE BARN DANCE

A barn dance will be given tomorrow evening by the United Commercial Travelers at Maple hall, which will be filled with hay and decorated with barn accessories for the occasion. The Virginia reel and other old fashioned dances will be on the program, and turkeys, apples, butter and eggs will be given away as door prizes. The committee having arrangements in charge is composed of the following named:

L. S. Angel, H. P. Barr, Jom. Curtis, A. C. Evans, W. K. Hicks, H. E. Karns, Stanley D. Lewis, Myer F. Lewis, William J. Sherretz, Soph Nelson, C. J. Remmel, Melvil Segal, H. N. Smith, Ben Welch, Leo B. Wagan, H. L. Summerfield, floor manager; Edward Schmidt, chairman.

SPEAKING OF THE WEATHER— IT'S 'RAINING CATS AND DOGS'

Oakland	.98	Sacramento	.72
San Francisco	1.02	Mt. Tamalpais	1.21
Red Bluff	1.96	San Jose	.54
Orland	1.76	San Luis Obispo	.72
Point Reyes	.62	Fresno	.28
Rocklin	1.20	Santa Barbara	.50

Extremely heavy rain has fallen during the past twenty-four hours, from the bay region northward. The bay section received more than an inch, but there was a falling off in the section about Sacramento. In the upper Sacramento valley, however, the full force of the storm was felt, and Red Bluff reached the high-water mark with 1.96 inches recorded.

The storm has moved on to the California coast, and although rain has so far reached Santa Barbara only, it is expected that the extreme southern section of this state will receive a drenching before night. Heavy snow is reported from the mountains and from Western Nevada. The rain is extremely beneficial, sinking readily into the earth prepared for it by the lighter showers preceding.

The wires to Eureka were down this morning and no report from that section of the coast was obtainable. The prospects are for a continuation of the rain tonight and tomorrow.

HEAVY SNOW IN SIERRAS.

More rain fell in the past twenty-four hours than at any time previous time this season. In the Sierras there was 47 inches of snow at Summit, as against 29 at the corresponding date last year, and the snow is moist and heavy, packing well and assuring a reservoir for the needs of next summer, the more so as the ground already had been well filled with rain. Many wires were down, but the returns received by the weather bureau gave the following precipitations: Red Bluff, 1.96; Orland, 1.76; Sacramento, .72; San Francisco, 1.03; Stockton, .54; Merced, .56; Fresno, .30; Paso Robles, .48; Santa Barbara, .48.

Unsettled weather and more rain extending today and tonight over all Southern California was the forecast.

HERE'S OAKLAND'S OFFICIAL NEW SONG

Try It on Your Piano; See the Commercial Club for Tune.

Oakland has a new official song. It's not a loud shout of praise for "My City," but rather an expression of the spirit that built Oakland and will build any city. It's called "It Isn't Your Town—It's YOU!"

The song, with a stirring march air, has been adopted as the official anthem of the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club Consolidated and will shortly be sung as the Royal Oaks' chorus and played as their march. The words were written by an unknown author, known on the music as "A Booster." The music is by Franklin Carter, composer of the music for the recent Tamalpais play and other music of note. Carter is now finishing the orchestration of the air.

The new song follows:

"If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's *nothing* that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself if you knock your town,
It isn't your town—it's YOU.

"Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead.
When every one works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead.
And if while you make your personal stake.
Your neighbor can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want to see.
It isn't your town—it's YOU."

PERFECTING PLANS FOR SAN DIEGO BOOST PARTY

Plans will be completed this week by committees from the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club consolidated, the Oakland-Berkeley Hotel and Apartment Association, Progress and Prosperity Committee and Royal Oaks, for the big San Diego excursion of Oakland boosters who will leave New Year's night for the Panama-California Exposition in the south, where, with the Royal Rosarians of Portland, they will aid in starting the big exhibition with an elaborate celebration.

The hotel men plan a big representation on the trip, and the Royal Oaks will attend in full uniform. The Progress and Prosperity Committee will be out in a body, according to present plans. The Rosarians will travel ahead of the Oakland delegation, after a day's stop here as the guests of the local commercial organizations.

JEWS DRIVEN FROM HOMES IN POLAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Approximately 2,000,000 Jews have been driven from their homes in Russian Poland, according to a cablegram from the Petrograd office of the Jewish Colonization Association, made public here today by the American Jewish Relief Committee. The message in part reads as follws:

"The Jews of all Russian Poland and the greater part of the Jews in the provinces of Kovno, Vilno, Grodno, Volynia, Pedolia and Bessarabia are suffering. The number of refugees and destitute approximates 2,000,000. Extreme distress also prevails among the Jews in the Galician provinces occupied by the Russian armies."

A ZEPPELIN EXPERIENCE

A short time before the start of the great war in Europe a prominent New Yorker organized a party of 21 people for a two hours' trip in a Zeppelin airship. During the pleasant passage the party decided to write several souvenir post cards to friends in America. During the writing of these cards our New Yorker noticed that 18 of the 21 passengers had fountain pens in their pockets. Every one was a Waterman Ideal, the Christmas gift with a culture and refinement all its own. Waterman agents, 1221 Broadway, with the California Optical Co., formerly located at Hardy's book store.—Advt.

COMMERCIAL CLUB NAMES DIRECTORS

The Consolidated Organization Elects Board Representing All Branches.

With a large number of former directors among the new officers, and men representing every minor organization of the consolidation on the list, the results of yesterday's election of directors of the Chamber of Commerce-Commercial Club, Consolidated were completed by the election judges last night.

The balloting on the new directors, chosen from a list of 65 original nominees, from which several later withdrew, was heavy and evenly distributed among members of both the old Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club.

The directors elected and their votes follow:

A. S. Lavenson 457, V. H. Metcalf 397, B. A. Forsterer 358, T. B. Bridges 351, Jules Abrahamson 342, O. C. Hotle 341, Joseph H. King 328, F. A. Leach Jr. 337, Charles L. Smith 336, J. W. Phillips 333, George W. Hatch 312, W. H. Wellbye 306, V. O. Lawrence 306, Curtis Wright Jr. 293, A. H. Irving 289, D. E. Perkins 276, Dave L. Aronson 261, C. F. Gorman 252, H. W. Lachman 250, Dr. J. L. Pease 248, Dr. George C. Pardee 248.

NOT ELECTED.

Dr. A. S. Kelly 243, J. Henry Woodward 242, Leslie F. Rice 225, Frank W. Leavitt 225, H. K. Jackson 224, F. A. Briggs 222, C. W. Dickey 210, Robert Robertson 201, J. C. Downey 198, W. R. Alberger 196, Robert Roos 184, S. H. Kitto 183, J. F. Scott 184, Williard W. White 154, W. B. Townsend 126, Walter Leimert 84, Sherwood Bird 79, J. N. Borroughs 72, C. J. Heeseman 68, A. S. Day 68, Theo. Gier 62, S. E. Biddle 61, A. T. Stewart 59, C. G. Monroe 59, J. Clem Ady 58, R. A. McWilliams 54, R. M. Fitzgerald 51, Dwight Hutchinson 43, J. A. Fenton 43, L. F. Moore 41, Leon Clark 37, E. W. Cannon 34, V. E. Sturges 31, F. B. Hink 13.

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Furnishings of T. R. Henry Home at Adams Point

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Friday, December 11th, at 10:30 A. M.

Comprising, in part, elegant 88-note Cadillac player piano, 2 fine upright pianos, 1 genuine Edison graphophone with 200 records and cabinet (this is one of the finest in the state); massive leather couches, Turkish chairs, Morris chairs, tapestry settee, odd leather parlor chairs, mahogany parlor table, reed chairs, mirrors, fireside library chairs, tapestries, oil paintings, bric-a-brac, carpets, rugs, Circassian mahogany and oak Napoleon beds, odd dressers, chiffoniers, folding beds, bedding, drop-head Singer sewing machine, hall trees, oak round dining tables, box leather chairs, genuine Wedgewood china, cut glass, china closets, steel ranges, gas stoves, heating stoves, etc., etc. At 1 o'clock we will sell an up-to-date Stanley automobile.

Open for inspection Thursday afternoon and evening. This is the finest lot of furniture offered this year at public auction. No limit or reserve.

ALL MUST AND WILL BE SOLD.

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Auction Sale!

of Goodway Brothers Manufacturing Company's Food Products, consisting of high-grade Baking Powders, Flavoring Extracts, Pastry Whip, Cake Icing, Icing Glaze, paste colors with labels and trade-marked line, also Pepso and a large quantity of extracts, chemicals and laboratory supplies; also machinery and factory equipment, fixtures, office furniture, safe, etc., etc. At premises, Goodway Brothers Mfg. Co., 883 Clay st. (upstairs), Oakland. Sale will take place on

Saturday, Dec. 12th

at 10:30 A. M.

Place open for inspection. Full particulars and an inventory of said property may be obtained from the undersigned.

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Friday, December 11th, at 10:30 A. M.

Comprising 444 pair russet and black shoes, 32 white linen coats, 6 cartridge belts and 915 dropping pins.

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HEIRESS WINS MOTHER'S DIVORCE

Her Story Induces Judge to Part Millionaire and Spouse.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—After hearing the story of Miss Ramona Borden, called "the poor little rich girl," Judge Monroe asserted yesterday from the bench that he will grant a divorce to Mrs. Helen Borden from Gail Borden, New York millionaire.

The decree will be signed, Judge Monroe asserted, as soon as Mrs. Borden carries to court a copy of a letter which she said she wrote her husband in 1911 asking him to join her in re-establishing a home.

Mrs. Borden, her daughter, Miss Ramona Borden; Mrs. Borden's father, L. P. Valk, and G. M. Skidmore, Mrs. Borden's cousin, were called as witnesses for Mrs. Borden, but Judge Monroe declared the story of Miss Borden to be the strongest evidence. It follows:

RE REFUSED THEN.

"Shortly after the first divorce case between father and mother we met in New York at father's hotel. I was in one room and father and mother were in the adjoining one and I heard mother ask him to come back. But father refused to do so. I wanted them to live together for my sake, but father wouldn't do it."

Miss Borden at the time her father and mother were in the divorce court in 1911 told of the sad predicament of a little girl who couldn't have anything but money. Her father loved her, she said, but expressed it principally by giving her money. She lived with him for a time, but declared she will now live with her mother in California.

Miss Borden presented a pleasing appearance on the witness stand. She was dressed in a simple blue suit with a broad, plain white collar. She wore a broad black velvet hat trimmed only with a fringe of ostrich feathers of old gold shade, which admirably set off her California complexion.

Mrs. Borden on the witness stand said: "I wrote my husband and asked him directly to come back to California. His business, he said, kept him in New York."

MRS. BORDEN TESTIFIES.

She was asked what Borden's business was and she replied:

"Cutting coupons. He inherited stock in the condensed milk company. He has no active interest in the company and is not an officer. He simply draws his dividends."

Mrs. Borden's attorney asked. "Then he really had no business in New York?"

Judge Monroe said: "But many men live in New York who have no business."

The attorney replied: "Yes, and have no business there."

Judge Monroe said: "Well, I agree with you California is the best place to live. If you will bring to court a copy of a letter which you wrote your husband after returning to California and in which you asked him to help you to re-establish the home I will grant the decree."

Mrs. Borden said she would do so.

MAKES CONFESSION TO GET PRISON LODGINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10. — While the mercury was on the bottom notch as far as San Francisco was concerned, and while the rain was pouring in torrents late last night, John Wallace, a laborer, sought lodgings at the city prison. He was refused a cell and three times returned only to be again sent away disheartened. Finally he bethought himself of an idea and on his fourth appearance declared that he was wanted in Sacramento for forging the endorsement on a pay check. The night sergeant scratched his head in perplexity and decided to lock Wallace up for vagrancy.

This morning his story was told to Judge Shortall.

"Are you really wanted in Sacramento?" inquired the court.

"I am, your Honor," was the reply.

"Then to Sacramento you go," quoth his Honor, and Wallace went back to jail booked en route to the capital city.

TRAIN CHILDREN TO ABSTAIN, SAYS BRYAN

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 10.—Teaching of total abstinance as the most direct way to suppress the liquor traffic was urged here yesterday by Secretary of State Bryan before the annual meeting of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

"There may be differences of opinion as to methods of suppression," the secretary said, "but it must be agreed that the man who shuts off the demand for liquor at his own mouth decreases the traffic most directly. We ought to unite in a beginning by training children in the church and Sunday schools to abstain entirely."

URGES SOCIETY ON FARM.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 10.—"The way to keep the boy on the farm," Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, said here today, "is not by agricultural methods that will make the farm more profitable, but by making the social side of the farm more attractive." Dr. Hill was the chief speaker before the Interstate Agriculture and Industrial Congress. He advocated the establishment of social centers and favored the use of the school house for this work.

EXPLOSION INJURES PLUMBER.

While repairing some gas pipes this morning at 422 East Sixteenth street, James Hughes was severely burned about the face and arms. He was rushed to a physician, by whom his burns was dressed. The fire department was called out but the flames were extinguished before they had made great headway.

SAYS POLICE ARE ACCESSORIES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Details of the organization of a pickpocket trust, its alleged affiliation with certain policemen, a list of more than fifty saloons said to be recognized as headquarters for these thieves and a list of two men known to be professional purse and jewelry snatchers, were given to the City Council crime commission by Edward W. Aliz, its investigator.

VILLA FORCES ROUTED BY DE LARA

Column Marching on Tampico Is Beaten Back, Carranzistas Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Constitutionalist agency today announced the following unofficial advices from Vera Cruz and border consuls:

"General Lopez de Lara reports that he has defeated Villa troops at Velasco and routed them with heavy losses. This was Villa's column advancing on Tampico. Morelia, capital of the State of Michoacan, adjacent to the State of Mexico, was taken yesterday by General Murgia, giving him command of that district.

"Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs Fabela left Vera Cruz yesterday for this country."

TORREON ATTACK IMPENDS.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 10.—That General Alfonso Vasquez, with a force of 5000 men, well armed and equipped, is marching on San Pedro de las Colonias and Torreon, was told last night in a telegram from Saltillo to J. Beltarn, consul here under the Carranza government. Vasquez is a Carranza commander, and the move on Torreon is reported to be the inauguration of an aggressive campaign by Carranza in the States of Coahuila and Chihuahua, known as Villa strongholds. The same report says that Villa is cut off from his base in these states, and that Torreon is now in the hands of the Arrieta brothers.

FUNSTON DISPLACED.

TEXAS CITY, Tex., Dec. 10.—According to telegraphic advices at the headquarters of the second division, United States Army, from Washington today, Major-General Frederick Funston had been relieved of the command of the Fifth Brigade at Galveston, and the belief is that he will not return to Texas. His successor in command it is said, will be Brigadier-General George Bell Jr., now at Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

The Fifth Brigade formed the troops recently returned from Mexico, and now is in camp at Galveston. Colonel Charles M. O'Connor, recently in command of the Sixth Cavalry here, is assigned to command the Second Cavalry Brigade, on duty along the Mexican border in Arizona, with headquarters at Douglas.

HILL FORCES ACCUSED.

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 10.—According to reports received by American military authorities here today the firing on American telegraph linemen yesterday was done by soldiers in the trenches of General Hill at Naco, Sonora. Observers of the situation expressed the belief that as many "stray" bullets come from the Hill trenches as from the lines of Governor Maytorena, whose forces have been besieging Naco, Sonora, for two months. It is believed that Hill's men fire into American territory frequently and lay blame on Maytorena, in order to direct American wrath against Maytorena.

JAPAN SUPPLYING ARMY OF RUSSIA WITH ARMS

PETROGRAD, Dec. 10.—With the ordinary supply from France practically cut off Russia is now looking to Japan to keep the Russian armies supplied with arms and munitions of war.

All the leading hotels here are filled with the agents of Japanese armament firms and trainload after trainload of arms and munitions are being hurried here on the Trans-Siberian railroad. Russia was admittedly short of arms and ammunition at the beginning of the war, but it is claimed that the supplies from Japan will prove ample for all of the reserves which it will be necessary to call into the field.

At the present time it is estimated that Russia has five million men in the first line fully equipped, uniformed and armed for fighting, while the reserve armies are being supplied with the necessary equipment so quickly that they will be able to take their places in the battle line when ever needed.

POWERS BUY HORSES.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—Major John F. Shehburn, dispatched to Modoc county by Adjutant General Forbes to buy horses for the Sacramento and Bakersfield cavalry troops for the National Guard, reported yesterday that 600 horses had been purchased by German and French emissaries for the European war and that he could purchase only eighteen horses.

REDUCTION IN PRICE

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Selling formerly at $5.00 to $25.00
Priced $2.50 to $12.50

Plume Sets Pairs or Bunches
Selling formerly at $5.00 to $25.00
Priced $2.50 to $12.50

Wreaths in the Highest Grades
Selling formerly at $10.00, $30.00 and $35.00
Priced $5.00, $15.00 and $17.50

Millinery Section—Second Floor.

Party Cases & Matinee Boxes

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Leather Goods Section—First Floor.

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THESE are made in a special quality of blanket woven exclusively for this establishment. The patterns are handsome and the colorings wonderfully pleasing. We show them in three sizes—small, medium and large. These Robes show every feature of garments selling for more than double this money. Priced specially at ..... **$3.65** and **$4.85**

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CALL and see our immense display of LOUNGING ROBES at prices from ..... **$3.65** to **$40.00**

Men's Furnishing Section—First Floor.

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WE cannot lay too much stress on the great advantages to be enjoyed in this department during the present season.

Every Toy Must Be Sold by Christmas Eve.

LAST year's Toys—fresh from the package and not old or shopworn—are offered at an approximate discount of 50%. This season's buying—bought to fill in missing lines—is offered at an approximate discount of 25%.

You Can Save One Half on Your Toy Purchases

Toy Section—Third Floor.

CLAY at 14TH and 15TH

COMPLAINING WITNESS JAILED FOR CONTEMPT

Otto Achlzehn, a San Francisco bartender, appeared as complaining witness in Superior Judge Ogden's court this morning in the trial of William Lockwood, a negro, who is alleged to have lured him into an alley while disguised as a woman, but, instead of the defendant, Achlzehn is now in the county jail under sentence of twelve days or a fine of $25.

The complaint in the case is to the effect that the defendant robbed the complaining witness out of $25 after he had induced him to accompany him. Attorney J. J. Van Horenberg, who is defending Lockwood, demanded of Ahlzehn on the witness stand why he had heeded the invitation.

"Was it not to kiss her?" he asked. The witness resented the accusation and became wroth at the further insinuation that he had "fondled" Lockwood. He swore under his breath and upon other questions being pressed swore louder.

Finally he blurted out, "I'll not answer any such —— —— questions."

Judge Ogden overheard him, and, having admonished him previously, adjudged him guilty of contempt and imposed sentence. The witness was led to the county jail swearing and that ended the case so far as evidence is concerned. Deputy District Attorney Myron Harris, who is prosecuting the case, argued to the jury this afternoon.

The German Federal Council is going to establish a maximum price for foodstuffs. That's one thing the United States government doesn't have to bother with—the trusts do it.—Philadelphia North American.

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ALAMEDAN TELLS OF WAR SCENES

German Factories Active; Many Wounded Return, Says American.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10. — Henry Spies, of 2946 Santa Clara avenue, has just returned from Dresden, Germany, following a period of some two months in the war zone. He states that he remained in Dresden from the time the war broke out until November and had no trouble in returning to America.

He embarked from Dresden by the way of Holland and sailed for New York on the Holland-American liner Rotterdam. He states that the trip was one of total quiet and the only dangerous part of the journey was the trip through the North Sea, which was filled with mines and submarines.

When the war broke out, Spies states that there was considerable excitement for a short time, but after a short period everything quieted down and the country settled down to the task of taking the war as a necessity. It was England and Russia that made the first move, he states, and the Germans were forced to get their men to the front to prevent a total annihilation of their country.

In the first battle with the Russians on the eastern border, he says that the Russ troops were hemmed in on two sides with water and on the other two sides by Germans. It was impossible for them to get out and in talking with a German soldier returning from the front, he states that some of the Germans went almost crazy from the shouts and cries of the doomed Russian troops, who were forced slowly to death in the lake.

On the western frontier the war was about the same with the Germans making a quick inroad into Belgium. The Belgians are here reported to have committed terrible atrocities, he says, and the wounded Germans from the front who arrived in Dresden stated that the Belgium girls of 12 and 13 years of age cut the eyes out of the German soldiers who were prone on the battlefield.

Germany itself was very quiet and the only signs of war were the wounded Germans returning from the front and the wounded French, English and Russians, as well as the thousands of prisoners that had been captured by the Germans.

It was officially given out in Dresden that 500,000 prisoners had been taken in the Russ campaign and more were en route to Germany. The Russians were well fed, and were given meat twice a day, something that the Russian peasants are not used to, he asserts.

The chief article of food is now potato flour, which is made into bread and which is supplying the entire German army at the present time.

FACTORIES RUNNING.

The German factories are running at full blast and the hospitals are crowded with the thousands of wounded that are pouring in every day from the frontiers.

Spies states that as soon as the war broke out he and the many other Americans went at once to the American consul, who saw that they were given passports and received ample protection. He states that a meeting was held every day by the American subjects that were in Dresden. No spies were taken to his own personal knowledge, but several cases had been rumored where Americans had been taken as English, because of the confusion at first between English and American speaking people.

The foreigners were excellently treated, according to Spies.

CONDITIONS GOOD.

The conditions were far better than had been reported by the various papers throughout the British empire and America and the Germans are well able to keep up the fight for a considerable length of time, he asserts.

The conditions are above reproach in regard to safety for foreigners and all that wished to leave the country could, without any trouble, whatsoever, by merely showing their passports at the German and Holland border.

SENATOR WANTS RIVER WORK DONE BY ARMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Speaker Champ Clark and five other member of congress were on the program for addresses at today's session of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. They included Senators Weeks, of Massachusetts; Sheppard of Texas, Smith of Michigan, and Saulsbury of Delaware; and Representative Raker of California.

Senator Weeks gave an address in which he advocated the appropriation of a lump sum for waters improvements to be expended under direction of a commission composed largely if not entirely of army engineers. In this manner, he declared, there would be development of projects which most urgently required it.

"The commisison would have nothing to do with the policy to be followed," said Senator Weeks, "but it should have everything to do as to where the appropriation which congress makes shall be expended; this would give the best results from the standpoint of a majority of the people of the whole country."

Senator Weeks deprecated the appropriation of large sums of money for projects which would not pay a reasonable return on the amount invested.

"The impossibility of an ultimate return should be sufficient reason for a refusal to make any expenditure," he said.

RESEARCH CLUB LUNCHEON.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10. — Mrs. Ernest Mayrisch will be hostess for the Research club on Monday, December 14, at her home, 2323 Buena Vista avenue. The semi-annual luncheon will be held on this date at 1 o'clock, and will be followed by festivities appropriate to the holiday season. There will be a short business session. Mrs. Henry Schneider will have charge of the program and Mrs. Charles Lomont, president, will preside.

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GIRL SAYS HER ART IS HEREDITARY CLEVER DANCING DUE TO ANCESTRY

Miss Georgene Harvey, Berkeley's Youngest Recruit to Ranks of Aesthetic Dances.



Daughter of Celebrated Clarissa

Mme. Emrick Kinswoman of Lass

Berkeley, Dec. 10.—Why have the Eugenists and the students of heredity said nothing about the inheritance of terpsichorean ability?

Miss Georgene Harvey, Berkeley's youngest recruit to the ranks of aesthetic dancers, wants to know. She believes she is an excellent laboratory subject for the pursuit of studies by staid college professors of heredity, and that they can discover in her lineage supplementary facts to what Darwin and Mendel tell.

Not only is she the daughter of a dancer of prominence, but the granddaughter of one as well, and she declares that it was inherited ability, more than the training they gave her, that has helped her to cleverness.

Georgene is the daughter of "Clarissa," dancer, who has appeared on the professional stage throughout the country and who is to be one of the chief attractions at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Her grandmother is Mme. Foreman-Emrick, well known locally and one of the most talented pupils of the famous La Jaguarina.

Georgene was only three when she made her first public debut. It was in a great exposition in British Columbia and there and in Portland, where she danced later, she created a considerable sensation. Now the young dancesse, still only in her eighteenth year, is proceeding to fit herself for a definite stage career. For this reason she is also taking voice culture, her teacher being Miss Birdie Mae Reed.

FIRE CHIEF IN MACHINE CRASH

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10. — Fire of unknown origin this morning partly destroyed a dwelling house at 1813 Alameda avenue, the property of Mrs. M. Causenius. The damage was about $1000. While on the way to the fire the auto of Fire Chief Walter Steinmetz skidded at Encinal avenue and Chestnut street into an iron post, damaging the machine to the extent of about $50. The fire chief, who was driving the auto, was not injured, with the exception of a few scratches.

An alarm was turned in from box 35 at Encinal avenue and Chestnut street. When the department arrived at the scene of the blaze the building was surrounded by a dense cloud of smoke. The house, a two-story structure, was in the course of remodelling and was vacant.

The fire originated in a closet in the front room of the second story. The flames burned through to the room and through the floor of the second story. The roof was gutted, and the floors on the second floor were burned.

SUSPECT ARSON.

Detective William Wahmuth is now conducting an investigation, it being believed that the fire was of incendiary origin. There were not attached electric wires in the building and nothing of a combustive nature to start the blaze.

In answering the alarm, Fire Chief Walter Steinmetz went to Chestnut street and Encinal avenue and in rounding the corner his machine skidded and the rear axle struck a iron post. The fender was bent and the axle displaced. The machine was towed to a local garage for repairs.

A telephone alarm from the home of District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes at 2167 Alameda avenue, called out Hose No. 5 of the fire department at 8:25 o'clock this morning. Upon arriving at the Hynes residence the firemen discovered that there was no blaze. Steam from the water heater exhaust pipe lead to the belief that the building was afire and the alarm was turned in.

Hose No. 4 was last evening called to the home of S. Allen at 2018 Central avenue. An overheated chimney caused the blaze, but little damage was done.

SUE FOR HALF MILLION IN REJECTED CLAIMS

Claims aggregating nearly half a million dollars against the estate of the late Guy A. du Bois and his late widow, Alice M. du Bois, which were recently rejected by Etta Stowell, administratrix, have taken the form of a civil suit brought in the United States District Court by Charles Binder of Detroit, Michigan. Binder is assignee of a coterie of Eastern capitalists who had invested in the Huron Submarine Mining Company, a gold dredging concern operated near Redding between 1905 and 1908, with Guy A. du Bois as manager.

According to the complaint, Binder alleges that Du Bois, acting in a confidential capacity, reported to the stockholders that the dredger was not producing a surplus of gold, whereas he was taking large returns from the operations. In all, it is alleged that Du Bois obtained $400,000, part of which he invested in the Byron Jackson Iron Works in West Berkeley. Binder now demands an accounting of the estate, and a showing as to what money Du Bois invested in the iron works. Mrs. du Bois, who died a short time after her husband, inherited the bulk of his estate. She left a large portion of it to her own relatives and the sons of Du Bois, by a former wife, contested the estate. The contest was later settled.

GOLDEN STATE LADIES' BAND TO GIVE CONCERT

On Friday, December 11, at the Porter Hall, Nineteenth and Grove streets, the Golden State Ladies' Band of Oakland will give their initial concert and dance. The band was organized by Dr. J. F. Diddle some months ago and placed under the personal direction of Professor John Smith, who has trained the girls on the various classes of music which they handle.

The program will consist of many classics and poular music. Solos will be given on the trombone by Mrs H. Brown, a cornet duet by Corinne Burrell, the cornet soloist of the band, and Mrs. W. Wilson and other of the band girls will render clarinet, piccolo and tuba solos.

The band consists of about 25 Oakland ladies, who have adopted the name "The Oakland Golden State Ladies' Band," and rehearsals are held every Wednesday evening at the race institute. The band girls have made up their minds to travel extensively and show that Oakland, besides being the world center of bands amongst schoolboys and men, also boasts of being the possessor of the best ladies band in the world

DR. MARTIN CHARGED WITH WHITE SLAVERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Dr. F. W. G. Martin, whose wife, Dixie Fay Gordon Martin, died under mysterious circumstances, was turned over to the Federal authorities at 2 o'clock this afternoon and taken to the United States Marshal's office. He was arrested under a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Francis Krull, charging the violation of the Mann White Slave Act. The accusation is in effect a repudiation of the contract marriage of Martin and Dixie Fay Gordon, and, it is alleged, therefore, that he brought the woman here in violation of the white slave law.

COMPANY ORGANIZED TO BUILD THEATERS

The Turner & Dahnken interests of San Francisco have formed a controlling company capitalized at $2,500,000 for the purpose of financing their rapidly expanding business.

Plans are already well under way and $500,000 10 per cent preferred stock is being offered for subscription in California and the East.

With the proceeds from this stock issue the company will construct some twenty new showhouses in cities west of Denver. This will make the Turner & Dahnken concern one of the largest enterprises of its kind in the world.

Later the company may also engage in the film manufacturing business, but at first the efforts of those at its head will be confined to insuring its success as a show business. The profits of the Turner & Dahnken company last year were approximately $150,000 net. The management thinks this will undoubtedly be greatly increased with the addition of twenty new houses under their management.

The 10 per cent dividend on the stock is guaranteed and will be paid quarterly.

At present Turner & Dahnken control the Tivoli Opera-house, San Francisco; Oakland Theater, Oakland; the Berkeley theater, and seven other leading theaters in various parts of the State.

SUE REAL ESTATE MAN TO RECOVER PROPERTY

W. F. Fife and his wife, Jane Fife, today commenced in the superior court suit against Herbert S. Smith, a real estate man, to force the restoration of their former property at First avenue and East Twelfth street, which they gave in exchange for ranch land in Stanislaus county which, they claim, is not of much value. There is about $28,000 involved in the suit.

UNITARIAN CLUB HAS ANNIVERSARY MEETING

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10. — The Unitarian club of this city met last night in honor of the 19th year of the club's existence. Several musical numbers were on the program, chief among which was the high school orchestra which gave several selections. Al Newman was well received as was Chester Kelly. Several other entertaining numbers rounded out a well arranged program and a most enjoyable time was the lot of those who sat and listened to the music and merriment smoking the Missouri meerschaums given these present by the club.

After some routine business had been taken up, an election of officers was held and precisely the same officers that had held positions the previous year were made officers for the ensuing term.

The officers were elected as follows: Herman Krusi, president; Dr. George C. Thompson, vice-president; Brainard C. Brown, secretary-treasurer; Dr. F. J. Collar, director of music, and Alfred Latham, George E. Furbush, L. W. Lovey, W. P. Edwardes, Dr. F. J. Collar and Martin Lemcke were made members of the executive board.

STORY TELLERS' CLUB MEETS.

The Story Tellers' Saturday Night Club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Cook, on Peralta street, last Saturday for a session of whist. Members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wendt, Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cluff, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Steward, Mr. and Mrs. William Tollrath, Mrs. C. Bealiff, Harry Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook.

ALAMEDA ELKS TO MEET.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10. — Alameda aerie of Eagles will this evening hold an initiation of members. The aerie now meets in the new home on Alameda avenue, near Oak street. A large attendance of members is urged, as several important matters will come up.

ELKS TO BE HOSTS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10.—Alameda Lodge of Elks will this evening hold a get together banquet dinner at the clubhouse. The feast will start at 6:30 o'clock. The number of guests is limited to 125, and there are but a few reservations left. All those who are to attend are requested to be on hand early.

ISSUE GUIDE TO VOCATIONAL WORK

Alameda High School Bulletins Detail Courses of Departmental Study.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10. — In order to interest the parents of grammar school children of this city in the Alameda high school, Superintendent of Schools C. J. Du Four is issuing bulletins telling of the courses of study being presented. These bulletins are from the vocational guidance department of the high school and give in succinct form just what a student at the Alameda high school can learn and what this will do in fitting him for a future career.

These bulletins are to be read to the grammar school students by the principals and will also be sent to the parents for perusal.

Bulletin No. 1 concerns the commercial department of the Alameda high school. It is as follows.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

When the San Jose Board of Education visited the Alameda schools recently, its members were particularly taken with the commercial department of the high school. This is especially pleasing to the Alameda Board of Education, for money has been spent freely on the high school commercial department the last year.

An additional teacher has been employed. Partitions were removed to make a main commercial room to furnish adequate accommodations for the large number desiring to take bookkeeping and business practice. Suitable commercial desks were built. A large cloak room was made over into banking quarters where savings from high and grammar school pupils are received and recorded.

OFFICE APPLIANCES.

A strong feature of the commercial work lies in the department's excellent equipment of office appliances. The adding machines, all of the standard makes of typewriters, multigraph, mimeograph and dictaphone play a prominent part in the training of high school pupils who are fitting themselves for office positions. A course in Stenotype instruction is planned for the future. On this machine upward of 200 words a minute may be written with ease.

ROOM FOR MORE.

No reason exists why any Alameda boy or girl should do without or go elsewhere for training in commercial branches. The Alameda high school commercial department is a busy workshop. While crowded, there is room for more. One of the classes has averaged 60 in number and is easily accommodated in the main room of the department.

GENERAL COMMERCIAL COURSE.

There are two distinct groups of pupils taking the commercial courses. The first group comprises those who wish to graduate from the four year commercial course of the high school and perhaps go on to college. For such pupils the knowledge of shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping and kindred subjects which form the backbone of this course may be turned to his financial advantage and make to assist materially in meeting expenses incident to college.

Further, the graduate of the four-year or general commercial course who does not go on to college finds himself well prepared as a bread-winner, for he has age, the general educational groundwork (he will have had his science, English, history, mathematics, languages or other electives), together with the thorough training in the commercial branches demanded by high class business offices.

TWO YEAR COURSE.

Those comprising the second group desire to get in the shortest time possible training that will enable them to enter straightway upon a business career. This course appeals to those who for some reason have fallen behind in their school work and find themselves older than the average freshman.

To meet the demand of this class of pupils a two year or special commercial course is offered. A thorough training is afforded in all of the commercial branches besides elective subjects such as manual training, mechanical drawing, economics, history, languages, etc.

A. H. S. SAVINGS SYSTEM.

An interesting feature of the commercial work of the high school is its savings system. Both of the local savings banks have installed branches at the high school. Through these branches are handled the grammar school savings as well as those of the high school. Students do all of this work which involves not a little responsibility. As pointed out before, the quarters where this work is carried on are fitted out with the equipment, books of record and filling appliances necessary to every banking house. All of the accounting, while done by a trained staff of high school pupils, is under the closest inspection of the local banks.

REPORTS FROM GRADUATES.

The commercial department teachers are constantly in touch with their graduates. Good reports from them come back telling of satisfaction given. Many of these graduates are employed in San Francisco. Oakland positions are filled by a number. These positions are in banks and business offices of every description where the services of well trained stenographers and bookkeepers are demanded.

AIM CONSTANTLY UPWARD.

This being a commercial age and the demand for office workers so insistent, it is felt by the Alameda Board of Education that any effort made or money spent that will result in an up-to-date commercial department is worth while.

EXPOSITION EXHIBIT IS ON ITS WAY SOUTH

BERKELEY, Dec. 10.—Alameda county's exhibit for the Panama California exposition at San Diego passed through Berkeley en route for the place where it is to be installed. Some choice products of the county will be shown. In connection with this there will be an information bureau and lecture room, for the purpose of interesting visitors and directing them to the cities of Alameda county.

The San Diego exhibit will be under the direction of the Board of Supervisors, the details being worked out by the Alameda County Exposition Commission, of which Frank A. Leach, Jr., is president. Secretary Paul Goldsmith, Official Processor W. D. Nichols and Superintendent of Installation F. D. Parsons are in San Diego superintending the work. The San Diego exposition will open the first of next month. The exhibits from this county were taken to San Diego by the Santa Fe line free of charge.

ATTEND THEATER PARTY.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10.—A theater party of Alamedans were among those attending the Dreamland in Oakland, when the evening was in charge of the Native Sons. The party was given one of several and finished the evening with a supper at one of the leading cafes. Those in the party were Major and Mrs. Frank Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Miss Mastick Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Miriam, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman Buford Putnam, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Collar, Mrs. Tower, Sr., and Mrs. C. L. MacDonald, Mrs. Gerald, Mrs. Bayard Neuse. Some among the others in the auto were Dr. A. Clark and Miss Wyncoop Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shed and Mrs. Leon Koenigsberger.

TO ATTEND BALL.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10. — Among those who will attend the dance to be given for the Belgian sufferers by Battery B of the National Guard at the Hotel Oakland on Saturday evening are the following from this city. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haslett, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Christy, Miss Marion Ransome, Miss Florence Locke.

VISITS IN ISLANDS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10.—While Alamedans are feeling the first of an unusually cold winter, a local resident, John W. Heidt, writes home of the beauty of climate and country in the Hawaiian islands. Heidt left here a month ago, on the same steamer with James Powell, father of Mrs. Charles Bellinger (Joseph Powell Nahl), and Mrs. George Clark.

Ocelot (It's a Pet), Hates Limelight, Dodges Exhibition

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10.—Mrs. C. E. Fears of 1118 Santa Clara avenue captured the runaway ocelot belonging to A. P. Smiley, which had escaped from the tonneau of Smiley's automobile Tuesday afternoon as he was taking it to enter in the San Francisco pet show. The ocelot, or small leopard, became loose from its cage and jumped from the machine. Efforts to locate the animal, which resembles a small leopard in everything but size, were unsuccessful and it was not until last evening that Mrs. C. E. Fears found the little pet in her cellar. A morsel of fish brought the animal around.

Smiley valued the pet at more than $100. It is the only animal of its kind in this part of the country.

FUNDS NEEDED FOR CHARITY AT HOME

BERKELEY, Dec. 10. — Charity may or may not begin at home, but it ought to apply there sooner or later, in the opinion of Miss Mabel Weed, secretary of the Berkeley Charities organization. She has issued an appeal for $2000 for the society, which needs that sum, she declares, to carry on its labors in the coming year.

The monthly meeting of the society was held this week and it was decided then to issue the call for funds. Reports showed that 176 families had been given large assistance during the year, of which 19 were new cases. The amount asked is but a small portion of the society's funds, but is all that is solicited in direct contribution.

"The municipality," explains Miss Weed, "has generously allowed the society enough money each month to pay its overhead expenses. Every dollar subscribed, therefore, to the emergency fund will be used for the relief of our own people—for fuel, food, clothes, rent, shoes for children and the like. The sum of $500 has already been subscribed by friends, but the society needs $1200 more.

"The work of the society always increases at this time of the year, but there are indications that this winter is to be a harder one, and the figures for November bid fair to be increased as the winter advances. There is a great shortage of work and there are men already whose families are suffering for lack of employment.

"The Berkeley Day Nursery, which as a side issue runs an employment bureau for day work for women, had during the month three to four times as many applications for work as there were places to fill. The municipal labor bureau is having a similar experience. The men applying for work are far in excess of the jobs, and the lodging house is being taxed to capacity."

BERKELEY FUND REACHES FINAL TOTAL OF $1400

BERKELEY, Dec. 10.—The Berkeley Chamber of Commerce Belgian relief fund has closed with a total of $1400 in cash. It is estimated that the food and clothing contributed by citizens to fill the gift car were worth at least $1100, making a total of $2500 coming directly through this source, in addition to several thousand dollars transmitted to the committee in San Francisco by churches, fraternal organizations and individuals.

Secretary Drury of the Chamber of Commerce had just reported to President Irving that $2301.71 had been received when James R. Little dropped into the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and President Irving suggested that he make it even $1400. "Count on," said Little, and at once counted out $1.29.

LAST RITES SAID FOR LATE VICTOR ENGINGER

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10.—The funeral of Victor Engineer was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 2241 Santa Clara avenue. Many beautiful flowers covered the bier of deceased, being sent by his host of friends.

The services were conducted by Father Boyle of St. Joseph's church. The music was rendered by the Golden Gate Quartet, the songs being "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Crossing the Bar" and "Abide With Thee."

The honorary pallbearers were Frank Hally, George MacRae and George Chaplin of the Knights of Pythias, and Garnet Young, L. C. Spear and R. R. Moody of the Commercial club of San Francisco.

MOOSE TO BANQUET.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10.—Tonight is the big night for the members of Alameda Lodge of Moose. A banquet will be served at Moose Hall, and from the manner in which acceptances have been sent in it is certain that there will be many jolly fellows about the festive board. The committee in charge has arranged a big program, music and story-telling to intersperse the feast of good things. The feast will start at 8 o'clock and several prominent members of the lodge will make addresses.

MERCHANTS DECK STREETS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 10.—Berkeley's streets will be decorated with garlands of evergreens this year in accordance with a custom which has become recognized as a holiday season observance. The fragrant boughs of pine and fir brought from the mountains add to the yuletide attractions of the community. John M. Fox, Jr. has taken the contract for doing the work this year and will have the decorations in place within a few days.

MATERIAL UNIONS TO ELECT.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10.—Alameda Council No. 734 of the National Union will meet tomorrow evening at Native Sons' Hall. The nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. All members are urged to be in attendance. Following the business session, refreshments will be served. As the next meeting night is Christmas, there will be no session.

HAYES ESTATE CONTEST AIRS TALES BY WIDOWS

SAN JOSE, Dec. 10—While stories of proposed bribery of Mexican officials, in an effort to "lose" a "contract wife" in a jail there, a wedding to a rancher after an alleged desertion, and other tales of cruelty are being aired before court, the contest of the two "widows" seeking shares of the estate of Colonel W. B. Hayes, late globe trotter and international law expert, is nearing a close. The two women, Mrs. Anita K. Hayes and Mrs. Vivian M. Hayes, have presented a number of charges. Mrs. Anita Hayes yesterday told of her marriage to "Mr. Wood," who, she declared, is a rancher, after being deserted by Hayes. George Heckel of San Francisco, formerly a Morgan Hill merchant, declares that Hayes had tried to bribe Mrs. Heckel to persuade Mrs Hayes to go to Mexico, have her arrested there on a trumped-up charge and thus gain possession of her twelve-year-old son.

Ardent love letters, written by Hayes to Mrs. Anita Hayes, were read, and a contest over the admission of several in evidence is expected. J. A. Watkins an attorney, testified yesterday that Hayes asked his advice regarding a plan to sue Mrs. Anita Hayes for divorce.

BERKELEY'S SUIT TO BE REOPENED

Judge Dooling Will Hear Controversy Between City and Oakland Terminals.

BERKELEY, Dec. 10. — The United States district court will re-open Monday the hearing of the controversy between this city and the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railways on the latter's right to run trains on Shattuck avenue without a special franchise. Judge Maurice Dooling will preside.

For several days Judge Dooling has been indisposed and a delay was necessary, which it was feared, would run into next year. City Attorney Frank V. Cornish has received word, however, from Judge Dooling that he will be able to hear the case Monday.

The taking of testimony on the procedure in connection with the operation of the cars for several years without interference by the city will be a portion of the hearing of much importance. The city asks a permanent injunction to prevent the operation of the cars and the proceedings are but one phase of the difficulties connected with the paving of Grove street.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL TO GIVE ANNUAL CONCERT

BERKELEY, Dec. 10. — The annual holiday entertainment of the pupils of the Franklin school has been set for tomorrow evening at Finnish Comrades' hall at Tenth and Bristol streets. The entertainment is to be open to the public, and a special invitation has been extended to patrons, graduates and friends. The Franklin school orchestra is to contribute several numbers to the program, which will be as follows:

The Minuet (Beethoven), Franklin school orchestra; chorus, "The Hunting Song" (Gaynor), seventh grade; pantomime, "Lochinvar" (Scott), sixth grade; chorus, Barcarolle (Offenbach), ninth grade; drill, intermediate boys; play, "Scrooge's Christmas" (Dickens), seventh grade; The Minuet (Paderewski), Boatman's Song (Miska Hauser), Franklin school orchestra; folk dances (a) "Bohemian Strasak," (b) "Les Sybarites"; chorus, "The Firing Fair" (Planquette), eighth grade; play, "The Traveling Man" (Lady Gregory); Welcome Panama 1915 (Hogan-Lahaan), Franklin school orchestra.

RECORD CLASS WILL QUIT BERKELEY HIGH

BERKELEY, Dec. 10. — Graduating exercises at the Berkeley high school will be held Friday evening of next week when diplomas will be awarded to 80 members of the Christmas class. This is the largest class yet to be graduated at mid-term.

Judge William H. Waste, whose son is one of the graduates, will deliver the address of the evening. Miss Violette Stitt Wilson daughter of former Mayor J. Stitt Wilson, and James Holbrook, president of the Associated Students, will be the student speakers.

The class will be presented for graduation by Principal Charles L. Biedenbach, and they will be given their diplomas by Herman I. Stern, president of the school board. Music will be furnished by the high school orchestra.

CLUB TO GIVE COMEDY.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10. — "A Patron of Art" is the title of the comedy which will be put on tomorrow at the entertainment of the Good Cause club of the Santa Clara Avenue Methodist church, at Hamilton hall on Haight street. The farce will be preceded by a program of a trio for violin, 'cello and piano, songs by Charles Argall, and readings by Mrs. G. H. Anderson, who is coaching the little play and is taking one of the comedy parts. Miss Ellen Rogers will have part in the musical program and play.

RESIDENCE IS SAVED.

BERKELEY, Dec. 10. — Fire from spontaneous combustion threatened the beautiful residence at 1590 Le Roy avenue of C. Chapel Judson, architect, last evening. The new Le Roy avenue firehouse, 300 feet away, got its first neighborhood call and showed the value of its location.

The loss was kept to $250. The fire started in a closet on the second floor. The Judsons are in Europe and the residence is in charge of a caretaker.

CHIEF GOES SOUTH.

BERKELEY, Dec. 10. — Chief of Police August Vollmer, who recently recovered from a very serious attack of pneumonia complicated by other difficulties, has gone to San Diego for several weeks until he has quite recovered his health.

Chief Vollmer expects to be in the south until after the opening of the San Diego exposition the first of next year. Detective Sergeant A. S. J. Woods continues to act as chief of police in his absence.

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The regular $1.00 size of Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers are for sale in Oakland at The Owl Drug Co. Stores.

No free boxes from druggists.

Heart Tribune's Page for Women Home

Society

Feather For East Bay Set

Smart Gowns Praised as Brightest at Gay Ball

It is interesting from a sartorial point of view, a feather in Oakland's cap, so to speak, that among the best gowned women of the season in San Francisco are several Oakland belles and matrons.

If it were only Leslie Miller, the best gowned debutante of the winter, and Ernestine McNear, who has a distinctive taste in dress, it might not be important, but at one of the smart dances of the month at the St. Francis the other evening three of Oakland's charming matrons were generally conceded to be the most beautifully costumed women there: so it begins to be significant.

They were Mrs. George McNear Jr., Mrs. Henry Bothin (Ellen Chabot) and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller, and they were among the most admired women at the ball.

Mrs. Miller wore a soft old rose and silver brocade draped on lines that could only be accomplished in the Rue de La Paix. The skirt was long at the back, drawn up in a pointed shawl effect in front over a chiffon skirt, and caught above the knees with a dull silver-jeweled ornament. There was a girdle of dull silver, and the same trimming was on the bodice.

Mrs. McNear's gown was of orange chiffon velvet, trimmed with skunk fur and draped over accordeon-pleated orange chiffon. Mrs. Bothin was in a quaint costume of pink taffeta, a bouffant skirt caught up over an under-petticoat of three flounces, of lace, and a lace bodice over the silk. It completed a trio of effective gowns, each decidedly different from the others, and all of them striking and unusual.

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MISS MILLER'S DEBUT.

The tea dance given this afternoon at the Fairmont by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. G. Miller for the debut of their daughter, Miss Leslie Miller, was one of the brilliant events of the season across the bay and was attended by a large number of Oakland friends of the Millers, who have many family connections here. Miss Marjorie Mhoon and Miss Ernestine McNear were in the receiving party, which included twenty of the debutante set, Mrs. Bernard Ford (Marian Miller) being the only young matron included. Others were Miss Genevieve Bothin, Miss Ruth Zeile, Miss Marie Louise Black, Miss Beatrice Nickel, Miss Correnneh De Pue, Miss Gertrude Thomas and Miss Emelie Tubbs.

The guest list included prominent San Francisco families and members of the Burlingame set, many of whom motored to town for the occasion. Among the Oakland guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. John Bell Mhoon, Miss Annie Miller, Horace Miller, Mrs. Fred Magee, Mr. and Mrs. George McNear Jr., Mrs. George McNear Sr., Mrs. Philip Bowles, Mrs. Edward Lacy Brayton, Mrs. Eddington Detrick, Mrs. John Jerome Alexander, Miss Elsa Schilling, Mrs. Arthur Ford (Constance Davis), Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long, Mrs. Mark Requa and others.

Mr and Mrs Miller will give a dinner next Tuesday evening preceding the ball to be given by Mr. and Mrs Alfred Tubbs for Miss Emelie Tubbs at the Fairmont.

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MISS CLAWITER'S WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Grace Clawiter and Clyde Laizure on the 17th will be an afternoon ceremony at Orchard Farm, the Clawiter place near Mt. Eden, and will be followed by a dinner for fifty guests, many of them from Oakland and Alameda, where the bride is a favorite in the younger set. She is a niece of Mrs. Herman Krusi and Mrs. Mary Parkhurst, and her cousins, Miss Margly and Miss Priscilla Krusi, will be her attendants. It will be a yellow wedding and the bridesmaids will wear costumes of yellow silk flowered with pink roses. The tunics will be of gold net and they will carry yellow roses. The bride will wear a gown of white pussywillow silk with old lace and her tulle veil will be the one worn by her mother as a bride. A. J. Laizure will be his brother's best man and the officiating clergyman will be Rev. Nehemiah Baker of Alameda. The honeymoon will be spent in the south and later the young couple will establish their home in Tonopah, where the groom has business interests.

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MRS. DUNN TO ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. J. H. P. Dunn has sent out invitations for a large dinner to be given Saturday evening at the Oakland. Later with her guests she will attend the Battery "E" ball for the Belgian relief fund.

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DINNERS PRECEDE BALL.

A number of dinners have been arranged to precede the ball to be given at the Oakland Saturday evening by Battery "E" for the Belgian fund. Most of the patronesses are planning to be present and there will be many informal home dinner parties. At the Oakland, Mr and Mrs Stuart Hanley will have a number of guests at one of the large tables in the dining room. Mrs Richards will also entertain a party at the Oakland, going later with her guests to the ball at which several hundred prominent people will be present.

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MRS. SHIELS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. William Lyncham Shiels was hostess at an informal tea this afternoon at her home in Euclid avenue, in honor of Miss Madeleine Chambers, the fiancee of Eric Parker. Assisting Mrs Shiels was her mother, Mrs. Bennett, and the guests included only Miss Cearre Chambers and the groups of Miss Chambers' bridal attendants, Miss Marian Phillips, Miss Helen Cowell, Miss Suzette Greenwood, Miss Helen Gould, Miss Elva Ghirardelli, Miss Philena Wetmore, Miss Helen Dunning, Miss Roxana Weihe and Miss Margaret Moseley.



MRS MAUDE LUCY POWELL, WHO IS POPULAR IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

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SYMPATHY FOR MISS SMITH.

Much sympathy is felt for Miss Lucia Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, who recently sustained a serious accident to her eye. A pair of embroidery scissors inflicted the injury that for a time was feared would destroy the sight. Miss Smith is one of the beautiful and popular girls of the younger set and her friends have been much concerned for her.

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MRS. PARCELLS A HOSTESS.

Mrs. Annie Parcells was hostess to members of a bridge club at her home in Grand avenue yesterday afternoon, her guests including Mrs. George Shaw, Mrs. Edwin Owen, Mrs Leon Hall, Mrs. Helen Brouse, Mrs. Elsie Nusbaumer, Mrs. M. A. Mikel, Mrs. John Parr, Mrs. Roosevelt Johnson, Mrs. Theresa Gaytes, Mrs Clarence Spence and Mrs. Charles Wallace.

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IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Minerva Glenn and her daughters, Misses Laura, Carmelita and Helen Glenn, who arrived from Europe a fortnight ago, have decided to spend the winter across the bay and have taken apartments at the Cecil. The Glenns are cousins of Mrs. William Geer Hitchcock of Burlingame and of Frank Drum and the John Drums of San Francisco, and will be entertained by their relatives during the season.

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MISSED IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. E. C. Hume is receiving the sympathy of her friends for the death of her father, W. R. Eckert of San Francisco, which occurred a few days ago. Mrs. Hume, who is one of the prominent young matrons of the Piedmont set, will be missed in society this season.

Much sympathy is expressed also for Mrs. John Fern Neville, who will be much missed in social affairs of the season. The death of Mrs. Neville has saddened a wide circle of friends.

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WEDDING INVITATIONS.

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Jane Hotaling and Alfred Swinnerton were received yesterday by a number of Oakland and Alameda friends of the young couple. It will take place on January 7th at the Hotaling home in Franklin street, San Francisco, and will be a large affair for 200 guests. The bride will be attended by her aunt, Mrs. I. H. Friedenhall of Seattle, who will be matron of honor. There will be elaborate and beautiful decorations and the bridal costume brought from abroad is said to be unusually handsome. Among those who have received cards are Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce Johnson, Miss Josephine Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weihe, Miss Marie Louise Tyson, Miss Pauline Painter and others.

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HOME WEDDING.

The wedding of Miss Ruth Wittschen and Ross F. Taylor will be a home ceremony at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Antoinette Wittschen at noon on Tuesday, December 15. The bride will wear the conventional white satin with veil and orange blossoms and will be attended by her sister, Miss Ida Wittschen, as maid of honor. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Nevada City, where he is engaged in business with his father, and after the honeymoon the young couple will make their home there.

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PLAN THEATER PARTIES.

A number of parties have been arranged to attend the Orpheum next Monday evening when the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society of St. Mary's will give its annual benefit theater party.

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INFORMAL RECEPTION.

Mrs Maude Lucy Powell, the recently installed worthy matron of Oakland Chapter of the Eastern Star, was guest of honor at an informal reception given recently at Masonic Temple by her friends, following the installation.

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WEDDING LAST EVENING.

The wedding of Miss Arline Leore Reynolds to Mervyn Kessling of Los Gatos took place last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Reynolds, in Hovve street. The house was prettily decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums and greenery, and 50 guests were present at the ceremony and wedding supper that followed. Rev. Albert W. Palmer was the officiating clergyman. The bride wore a costume of white satin and pearl embroidered chiffon and a long tulle veil. Miss Alfreda Groesch was maid of honor in a gown of pale yellow satin and lace. Walter Elmer was best man. The young couple will spend a honeymoon in Los Angeles and on their return will make their home at the groom's fruit ranch at Campbell, near Los Gatos.

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INFORMAL BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. F. T. McHenry entertained two tables of bridge at her home in Piedmont on Tuesday afternoon. The affair was one of a series of small informal bridge parties planned by the hostess to be given during the season.

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BERKELEY WEDDING.

Miss Anne Edwards and Fletcher Woolston were married quietly in Berkeley yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. George Eldredge, members of the two families motored to Oakland and a wedding dinner was served at the Hotel Oakland. Later the young couple departed on a honeymoon trip to Southern California.

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BRIDES-ELECT FETED.

Two of the season's brides-elect were guests of honor at a luncheon given Tuesday by Miss Mary Ames. They were Miss Adele Welch, the fiancee of Russell Cordell, and Miss Marjorie Wentworth, one of the recently engaged girls. A dozen guests enjoyed the affair.

To Free Your Skin Of Hair or Fuzz

(Boudoir Secrets)

No toilet table is complete without a small package of delatone, for with it hair or fuzz can be quickly banished from the skin. To remove hairs you merely mix into a paste enough of the powder and water to cover the objectionable hairs. This should be left on the skin about two minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed, when it will be found free from hair or blemish. Be sure you get genuine delatone.—Advt.

Husband's Words Are Repeated in Suit

Mrs. Ducas Bases Charges on Alleged Sarcasms of Spouse

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—My husband said all I was good for was to eat three meals a day.

He had room in his heart for only one love—love of money.

He told me other people were good only to make money out of and not to spend money on.

He prescribed horsewhipping twice a day for me.

"The quicker the world knows you are a fool," he said to me, "the better off I will be."—Ducas' Philosophy.

Mrs. Rachael N. Ducas—she of the slender ankles, who was reprimanded last year by Justice Gaynegan in court for exposing a trifle of her pearl-gray hose—came into the Supreme Court and related to Justice Blanchard the details of her married life with Benjamin F. Ducas, wealthy manufacturing chemist.

Fourteen years ago, she said, Ducas visited Alsace-Lorraine in Germany—the section which has figured so prominently in early accounts of the European conflict—and courted and married her in one month. He told her of his riches, painted a dream picture of the future with luxury on the side, and assured her she would be "the richest woman in the family."

So Mrs. Ducas said yesterday, with many sighs and pauses, as she recalled how quickly the dream was ended. They lived at the Hotel Savoy. First, she said, her husband objected to social acquaintances because they cost money; then he objected to her violin lessons, "because, he said, I was too lazy." Next he took exception to her appetite, and said "He could live on half what I ate."

ALLEGED AFFINITY SUES J. FOSTER KELLY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Ivy May Henry, whose elopement from Seattle with S. Foster Kelly, banker, four years ago, was a sensation, yesterday began suit against Kelly for the balance due on a $10,000 note she alleges he gave to her on June 15. At the recent hearing of Mrs. Henry on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, preferred by Kelly, the latter denied having made the note.

According to the complaint, the sum of $2725 has been paid on the note, with $7275 still due. Theodore J. Roche is attorney for Mrs. Henry.

GIRL OF 16 MIGHT "GET BY" ON $7000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Can a sixteen-year-old girl worry along on less than $7600 a year?

According to Mrs. Marion Kerner Kerr of 22 East Thirtieth street, in a petition which is being considered by Surrogate Cohalan today, her daughter, Miss Marion Louise Kerr, cannot possibly get along on less.

Miss Kerr is the daughter of the late Thomas H. Kerr, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, who died December 10, 1913, at White Plains, N. Y. Mrs. Kerr divorced her husband. The income from his estate, amounting to $28,000 a year, he left equally to his daughter and son, Hamilton Kerner Kerr. No part of the share of Miss Kerr, which is held in trust for her, can be expended by her mother, as general guardian, without an order from the Surrogate. Mrs. Kerr asks that $7000 be allowed annually for her daughter's expenses.

MADE "PURITY COMPACT": NOW ASKS DIVORCE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—The fourteen years' adherence of Irene D. Cunningham to a "purity compact" constitutes cruel and barbarous treatment and entitles Clement R. Cunningham to a divorce, according to an argument made by John G. Johnson before the Supreme Court here.

Before their marriage, in December, 1885, Mr. and Mrs Cunningham entered into a "purity compact." The couple lived together fourteen years and the compact was faithfully kept. In 1909 Cunningham left his wife.

Judge Gordon, in arguing against the appeal said: "Peter, I believe, once said it was hard to find out the way of a man with a maid. Yet to some extent we find the way of this man. For fourteen years he lived with this woman, and yet we find no evidence of caresses or endearments. The libelant himself was responsible for this condition."

BANDIT'S WIDOW TAKES BODY FROM MORGUE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Ollie Mangan, a bride of two months and now a widow, went to the morgue yesterday and claimed the body of Henry Mangan, her husband, who was shot and killed as he was holding up the saloon of Pete Vigneau, 1601 Post street, by Special Policeman Irving M. Brown, on the night of December 5. Mrs. Mangan had the body sent to a local undertaking establishment, and appeared to be surprised that there was no more money in her husband's pockets than the $15.50 the police found. She said he had $20 or $30 when he left his home at 1205 Gough street.

CLAIMED AS BRIDE AFTER BRIEF WOOING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Miss Edna Hope Shores, daughter of Mrs. E. S. Fairs, 725 Hugo street, and Leon Von Etten Campbell, son of Levi Campbell, a New York banker, were married yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's Cathedral by Father Ramm. The couple went to Los Angeles on their bridal tour. It is said that their relations and friends were not informed of their intention to marry. The wedding was the result of a three-months' romance, which would have occurred sooner, it is said, if the former Miss Shores had agreed to Campbell's pleadings for a marriage a few days after they met.

GIRL IS SHOT BY HER FORMER FRIEND.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 10.—Shot through the shoulder and abdomen by Angelo Flores, a railroad employe here, Mrs. Clementa Borci, wealthy girl wife of an aged saloon man, lies fatally injured at a local hospital today. A motive for the crime is lacking.

Flores was on intimate terms with the Dellaringos, the family of the woman, before she was married to Borci. The latter, who owns much property in Bakersfield, has been separated from his wife for some time.

Flores is now in jail, where he refuses to give any explanation of his act.

AGED SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN IS DEMENTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The management of the McAlpine Hotel notified the police yesterday that a seventy-year-old guest giving the name of Mrs. Alice Woods of San Francisco had been at the hotel for five weeks and had failed to pay for her meals or room and acted as though demented. To all demands for money she replied she was expecting a check for $10,000 from San Francisco. Detective O'Brien went to her room, presented himself as a postoffice clerk and told her there was a $10,000 check for her at the postoffice, but she would have to go there to identify herself. She was placed in a taxicab and driven to Yorkville Police Court, where Magistrate Barlow committed her to the psycopathic ward at Bellevue for ten days' observation.

MRS. WILSON SCORES VICTORY AFTER DEATH.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, deceased wife of President Wilson, has been confirmed by the General Land Office in Washington in her right to sixty-two acres of land in Coachilla valley, in the date region of that torrid section, the decision affirming that of the local receivers.

WOMAN EDUCATOR TO RETAIN HER OFFICE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the Chicago schools, whose salary of $10,000 a year marks her among the highest salaried women of the country, was re-elected last night by a vote of 15 to 6. A fight had been expected over the re-election, but the open support of Mayor Harrison assured Mrs. Young her place.

PRESIDENT APPROVES NEWLANDS' RIVER PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Wilson told Senator Newlands yesterday he approved many features of his plan for co-ordinating river and harbor improvements into a broad national policy and as a result the senator announced he would press his bill on the subject at this session.

Newlands' plan contemplates a commission to co-ordinate the projects and to supervise the expenditure of $60,000,000 a year for a period of ten years in improving the various river systems from their sources to their outlets.

While the President has not committed himself on the appropriation features of the bills, he has indorsed the features to co-ordinate the projects into a broad national scheme.

RESERVE CLUB FORMED.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—As a part of the War Department's plan for establishing a third line of national defense a civilian rifle club, to be furnished with Krag-Jorgenson rifles and ammunition by the government, was organized last night, with the following officers:

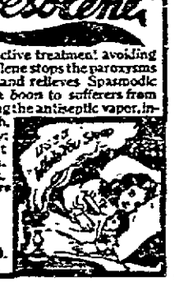
Colonel F. F. Canon, president; Robert T. McKisick, vice-president; Lieutenant H. H. Brown, secretary; Fred Ruckh, treasurer; Captain D. E. Mahoney, executive officer.

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OAKLAND BOYS & GIRLS

TO AROUSE ENTHUSIASM AMONG SCHOOL BANDS

An effort is now being made to arouse enthusiasm in the elementary school bands and orchestras, which will be heard at the Panama-Pacific International exposition next year. According to a statement made by Glenn Woods, director of music in the Oakland schools, there has been a lack of interest on the part of the children to practice for the exposition concerts. Within the near future he will select 35 musicians from the local school bands for the exposition recitals. There are now 23 bands in the Oakland school department and 24 orchestras. Both the high school and the grammar school bands and orchestras will be heard at the world's fair.

The elementary school orchestra, which gave its first concert about one month ago, is one of the largest juvenile musical societies in Alameda county and it has an enrollment of about 57 members. At the concert given in Chabot hall, 50 boys and girls played the repertoire of semi-classical airs, which received an ovation.

In the early part of January or February, the orchestra will give its second public musical in Chabot hall.

STUDENTS ENTERTAIN AT "SCIENTIFIC" LUNCHEON

Members of the graduating class of the Lafayette school of this city entertained their parents at a luncheon cooked and served by themselves last Tuesday afternoon in the school. A. C. Barker, superintendent of the Oakland schools, was the guest of honor. He spoke on "The Vocational School," which will open January 4 in the old Manual Training and Commercial high school building. The graduates of the grammar schools or pupils 15 or more years of age who have completed their sixth grade work will be admitted in the new school.

In the first grade of the Lafayette school, the boys and girls are designing Christmas trees in paper, under the supervision of Miss Emma Gross, the class teacher. The course combines the drawing and the manual work in that grade and the hands of the tots work rapidly and very carefully with the colored crayons.

The open air concerts which were given every Tuesday at noon during the past season by the entire student body of 1200 boys and girls, were among the entertaining features of the musical course in that institution.

Juvenile Hostess Gave Large Party



LURLINE HENSON.

Pretty Lurline Henson was among the hostesses of the past season and the Hallowe'en party, which she gave recently in celebration of her fifth birthday, was one of the most charming juvenile affairs of the year. Catherine Frank, granddaughter of Mrs. G. Janssen of Forty-fifth avenue, also entertained at a large party where many happy little folks gathered. The children have retained the souvenirs, which they received upon those festive occasions.

The social activities in the younger juvenile set, have ceased for the season and preparations will soon commence for the spring festivities.

Little Nothings

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

A LARGE percentage of the day's general conversation and remarks is made up of little nothings. They are conventional and hackneyed. They are made by thousands and pass as the speakers do—for little or no use.

Make your words mean something. If you do not will establish yourself as an actual individual—not merely as one of a crowd.

How often people by way of a salutation ask, "How do you do?" or "How are you?" when they neither care how the person addressed is nor how or what he is doing.

If everybody so inclined were to stop and offer a full explanation and answer to these questions some newer form of salutation would soon be found. As a matter of fact, these two salutations have become so commonplace that the words thus put together no longer carry the definition which the dictionary gives them.

But even into these bromidic salutations there can be an interjection of individualism which will make the inquirer stand apart from the crowd—as somebody at least a little out of the ordinary. The words may be characterized by an inflection of the voice, facial expression, or attitude of the speaker to put special meaning into them and remove them from the bromidic class.

Remember: If a thought is worth expressing it ought to be presented in impressive words.



LILLIAN RUSSELL.

Lillian Russell

Answers to Queries.

M. V.—If you have had a sore throat for such a long time I certainly would advise you to consult your physician immediately. Serious illness can come from neglecting a sore throat, and it is best to have it attended to immediately. I cannot give you a remedy for this trouble.

F. R. L.—Instructions for developing the bust have been printed several times of late, and I am unable to print them again. I shall be glad to send you instructions for developing the bust if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope. Both olive oil and cocoa butter are good for this purpose. Massage gently with either of them. It will take about a month or more before results are noticed, but you must be patient and persistent if you wish to develop your bust.

MARION A.—There is nothing that will make you grow taller, but as you are only 17 you have time to grow a little more. I have known people who have grown several inches after their twentieth year, so you see there is still hope for you. No, I do not think you are too old to wear your hair down our back. Nothing is prettier than to see a young girl with her hair dressed this way. Don't make yourself look older than you really are. There will be plenty of time for you to wear your hair high on your head.

SAYS CHEMICAL AGENCY CAUSE OF SENSATIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A chemical agency in the body operates on the nerves to carry sensation, according to an announcement by Dr. Shiro Tachiro, a member of the faculty in the physiological chemistry department of the University of Chicago, who explained his discovery last night to members of the National Academy of Sciences. As a result of years of experimental work he had discovered, the Japanese instructor said, a relation between exhalations of carbon dioxide and the activities of the nerve fiber carrying sensations to the brain. When stimulated and carrying a message to central consciousness the nerves underwent a chemical change and actually give off gas, he asserted.

James F. Grove of the botany department of the University of Chicago read a paper on which he and Dr. William Crocker had collaborated, stating that common American cereals could be kept in cold storage from five to fifteen years.

MORMON CHURCH BUYS UTAH SUGAR PLANTS

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 10.—Utah capitalists, including the David Eccles interests and leading officers of the Mormon church, have bought all of the holdings of the American Sugar Refining Company in both the Amalgamated and Lewiston sugar companies, controlling three plants in Utah and one in Idaho. The announcement was made yesterday by Charles W. Nibley, presiding bishop of the Mormon church, and by Isaac Eccles, general manager of the two companies. Stockholders of the corporations will meet on December 10 to perfect a consolidation of the corporations, and the capital stock will probably be fixed at $7,500,000. Prior to this year, the American Sugar Refining Company had 50 per cent interest in the Utah plants.

EXPLOSION PREVENTATIVE.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—That the United States Bureau of Mines, through the use of dust produced from shale, has discovered a means of limiting the violence of mine explosions was the announcement made at the closing session of the coal mining institute here late yesterday. L. M. Jonas of the local bureau, describing the method used, said that shale found in the mines was reduced to dust and this placed in box receptacles within the mine. When the initial explosion occurs the shock releases and allows these to fall into the entry, distributing the shale dust, which acts as a barrier to the further progress of the primary explosion. Mine engineers declare this is the first definite stride in the direction of forever eliminating the mine explosion.

MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—Mandamus proceedings seeking to compel Judge Skinner of the civil district court to restore to his docket ouster and receivership suits brought by the state of Louisiana against the American Sugar Refining Company were instituted yesterday before the state supreme court by Chandler C. Luzenberg, district attorney, and Donald Caffery, special counsel. Judge Skinner recently dismissed the suits, holding that he was without jurisdiction.

PERSONALS

LEO GILBERT was in Fresno the latter part of the week.

W. J. PECKWITH has gone to Grass Valley for a few days.

W. M. HENDERSON has returned from a business trip to Sacramento.

MR. AND MRS. C. N. SHANE spent the week-end with relatives in Auburn.

MRS. F. P. HARMONY is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dressel and sister, Miss Jack Bayne of Fruitvale.

MISS ELSIE SCHMIDT has returned from a visit with her parents in Santa Rosa.

MR. AND MRS. E. KOHLER and daughter of Alameda, and Raymond L. Herrick of this city, motored to Brentwood recently.

MRS. FRANK CAZNERG is the guest of Mrs. Ben P. Tabor of Auburn.

CHECKS CROUP INSTANTLY.

You know croup is dangerous. And you should also know the sense of security that comes from always having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Take it for coughs, colds, tickling throat, hoarseness and for bronchial and la grippe coughs. Contains no opiates. Every use is a friend. Sold everywhere. Advertisement.

STEAMSHIP MEN ELECT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The National Board of Steam Navigation, composed of representatives of steamship and steamboat lines, held its annual meeting here yesterday. Officers were re-elected and San Francisco chosen for the next place of meeting. Eugene F. Moran of New York, president, said in his address that the board's legislative committee had kept in close touch with the seamen's bill pending in Congress, adding that, "while many of its very obnoxious features have been eliminated, it is still very poor legislation to be fathered by a government which is endeavoring to build up a merchant

JUDGE IS NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Thomas B. Stuart of Honolulu, was yesterday nominated to be third judge of the First Circuit of Hawaii.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—Fred Tronson, a youth who shot and killed Miss Emma Ulrich, a stenographer, November 16 last, because she spurned his attentions, was convicted yesterday in the circuit court of murder after a trial lasting but four hours. Under an amendment abolishing capital punishment, which was adopted by the voters at the recent election, Tronson will be sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary.

RUN CLOSES STATE BANK.

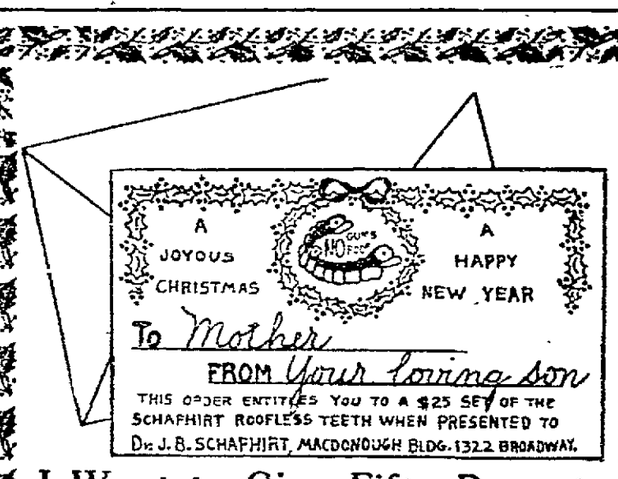
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 10.—Following a run on the First State Bank of Las Cruces, N. M., that institution yesterday failed to open its doors for business, according to reports received here today. The bank is capitalized at $30,000, with deposits of $172,000.

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FOOTBALL EXCLUSIVE GOSSIP

Captain of World's Champions, Johnny Evers, Is Stricken With Pneumonia

'POCKET HERCULES' NEEDS HELP OF THE RUGBY FANS

Saturday's Game Will Be for Benefit of the Seamen's Institute.

An appeal is being made to all good followers of the rugby sport to turn out at Saturday's all-star Alameda county-San Francisco game at Recreation park, San Francisco, preliminary to the Olympic club-Barbarian game. The total receipts of the game will go to the Seamen's Institute of San Francisco, which is in desperate financial straits through an unusual amount of sea disasters which they have been obliged to alleviate. The Seamen's Institute is an institution to protect the seafaring man ashore.

Fresh from the unavoidable monotony of his life at sea, the sailor ashore is at the mercy of the land sharks and vampires who throng the seaport. It is for these men that the best players of this county are to play on Saturday and fans should turn out, not only to see this game, which promises to be the best one yet staged, but also to help assist those who are doing all they can to get the sailors a fair chance.

The Seamen's Institute is located at 242 Stewart street, San Francisco. Its cause is for the social and moral uplift of the seafarer. The club provides club rooms for the men, where they can read the daily papers and good wholesome literature, receive and write their letters, meet their friends and pass their time, playing pool, billiards and other games. It furnishes entertainments, a postoffice for mail, a savings bank where the sailors deposit their money, and they also procure legal aid for sailors when in trouble.

Reverend M. Mullineaux, who coached the Lowell High school fifteen of San Francisco to the city championship, and who has also organized the San Francisco All-Star team, is chaplain of the Seaman's Institute.

NEEDS PLENTY OF HELP.

He asks not only the rugby followers to purchase tickets for the game, but he also wishes all those who can help to communicate with the Seamen's Institute, or phone Kearney 5909. Mullineaux is the main suppore of the institute. He has devoted all his time and efforts towards the good of the rugby sport in this state, and the success of the game, so far, is due more to him than to any other person.

His record is a notable one. In his younger days at school, in England, where there was an attendance of 1000 pupils, in a city of 500,000 inhabitants, he captained the school rugby team and also led the all-star team of that city. He later played against the first New Zealand team that ever visited England, and still later, after making the cricket team, he also was placed on the all-star cricket eleven of Great Britain. On one afternoon, in a track meet, he won the hundred, the mile and dead-heated in the quarter, all in the same meet.

Not being satisfied with being an all-star track, rugby and cricket player, he later developed into England's champion amateur middleweight boxer, and a champion gymnast.

All these records were acquired by Mullineaux in his school days but his record out of school is more notable than all.

WAS STAR AT CAMBRIDGE.

He played for Cambridge and was picked repeatedly on the Cambridge all-star teams. In 1899 he was made captain and manager of the British rugby team, a fifteen picked from the players of all England, which visited Australia, defeating most of the teams in that section. Just three years before that he was the star halfback on the British South Africa team, and from then on he coached teams, always putting them on top and teaching the players rugby knowledge that they remembered all through their lives.

This year he coached the Lowell High school team, which won the championship of San Francisco with a record score, 143 points to 3.

At Cambridge University he played in the semi-final tennis contests, while he also refereed games in every country where the game is played, the most notable being the game played eleven years ago, which had the championship of Canada at stake.

In his home town Mullineaux was known as "The Pocket Hercules."

This is the athletic career of Reverend M. Mullineaux, master of arts, Cambridge University, England, who has organized the San Francisco All-Star team, which is to play the best prep school rugby players of this county on Saturday for the benefit of the Seamen's Institute.

THE TRIBUNE is with Mr. Mullineaux in asking the people of this county, no matter if they know the game or not, to turn out and dig up enough funds to assist the Rev. Mullineaux in helping the sailors.

BOWLING

The Zinggs of Alameda won two out of three games of ten pins in the "C" class from the Heroids No. 1, and by a total score of Zinggs 2369 pins, Heroids No. 1, 2334 pins, last night on Herold's Ninth street alleys in the San Francisco and suburban bowling association. Welch was high for the Zinggs with 492 pins for the series and De Laeurer high for the Heroids with 539 pins for the series.

ZINGGS:				
Welch	154	146	192	492
Kiin	156	162	164	482
French	145	165	162	472
Crookshank	154	168	156	478
Rose	152	158	135	445
Totals	761	799	809	2369
HEROLDS NO. 1.				
Long	192	178	170	528
De Lauer	185	183	171	539
O'Connell	117	147	153	417
Meyer	146	152	135	424
Moore	144	124	138	406
Totals	784	783	767	2334

The Question Box

B. B. C.—Your questions involve matters of personal opinion, which we do not care to answer. Apply to party whose name we gave for further information concerning team.

It is reported in basketball circles that the Vallejo high school quintet is anxious to meet the Holy Name Sodality five to decide the championship of Vallejo.

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EVERS' CONDITION BECOMES WORSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The illness of Johnny Evers, captain and second baseman of the world's champion Boston Braves, took a serious turn today. Physicians reported that he had developed pneumonia in one lung and was in a serious condition. Evers contracted a cold early in the week at the annual meeting of the National League, but did not realize the dangerousness of his condition until yesterday.

WAIVER RULE IN BALL IS DUE TO BE REFORMED

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. — A resolution designed to aid weaker teams in the circuit by proposing that hereafter a club cannot withdraw wavers on players once they have been asked, was one of the few questions that remained to be acted upon today by the club owners of the National league in annual session here. It is expected that the resolution will be adopted.

The International league is still confronted with the problem of changes in the circuit. The league magnates are awaiting the advice of the National commission relative to the transfer of the Baltimore and Jersey City clubs to Richmond, Va., and Syracuse, N. Y., respectively. The commission has met a committee from the league but further conferences will be held before a definite move is decided upon.

President Barrow announced that the proposal to drop the two clubs and form a six club chain had not met with enthusiasm.

Interest in American league affairs yesterday centered about the negotiations for the sale of the New York club to Colonel Jacob Ruppert Jr. President Johnson, who had been conducting the negotiations, said last night that the deal was still a possibility and this has given rise to reports that a compromise over the purchase price has been effected.

DEAL FOR COLLINS INVOLVES $110,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 10. — Eddie Collins, second baseman, was bought from the Philadelphia club of the American league by President Comiskey of the Chicago club in a strictly cash transaction, it developed last night after Comiskey returned from New York. He said the deal involved at least $110,000, including Collins' salary for five years. Of this $50,000 is given as the purchase price.

It had been said that Comiskey would trade the Philadelphia club two players and some cash for Collins and that the player's contract made him manager of the Chicago Americans. This report, Comiskey said was incorrect. The contract provides that Collins shall be captain. Comiskey is still searching for an outfielder and a first baseman of Collins' caliber and from these three a manager will be selected to succeed Callahan, who is needed in another capacity.

JACK COOMBS HANDED HIS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10. — Jack Coombs, the Philadelphia American league pitcher, was given an unconditional release by the Athletic club yesterday. Coombs was injured while pitching in a world's series game against the New York Giants in 1911 and since then has done but very little work on the mound.

Recently Manager Mack asked waivers on Coombs, Plank and Bender. The latter two pitchers have signed Federal league contracts.

BASKET BALL

St. Marr's College 120-pound team won its second straight victory Monday evening by defeating the 120-pound team of the Oakland Y by a score of 40 to 19. The collegiate team comprises Patterson and Gassman, guards; Haley, center; Roe and Richardson, forwards.

Teams desiring games write Bob Moy, St. Mary's College.

The Heald's business college team of Oakland won from the Oakland Y. M. C. A., gymnasium by a score of 50 to 22. Dennis and Henderson played fine games for the winning team, the latter shooting seven baskets. The teams:

Y. M. C. A.—White, Coleman, forward; Anderson, center; Bush, Chichester, guards.

Heald's—Knowles, Lee, forwards; Henderson, center; Mills, Dennis, guards.

St. Ignatius' university team will play the Company M team of the 13th infantry, C. A. C., tonight on St. Ignatius court. St. Ignatius will play the Oakland Y. M. C. A. unlimited team on the university court next Tuesday night. St. Ignatius' 120-pound team will play the Serra Cadets tomorrow night.

The Olympic basketball team Tuesday defeated the Oakland Y. M. C. A. Gold team on the latter's court. The score was 31 to 23 and the battle was hard fought all the way. Lewis and House acted as officials. The lineup:

Olympics — Kemp, Schubert, Stadfelt, J. Gilbert, R. Gilbert, Miller and Smith.

Y. M. C. A.—Broderick, Streit, Wood, Hjelte, Brown, Laughlin, Guarini and Wright.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Niles-Essanay Indians and Solari's all-stars will mix on the diamond at Niles, Sunday, in a game that will be worth watching. Both teams have a great lineup and the contest is attracting wide attention all about the bay.

The two clubs have the following well known players in their lineup:

Solari's All-Stars — Malle, Hall, Westy, Marty Murphy, Lynch, Golderson, Hays, Culver, Favor and Smith.

Niles-Essanay Indians — Burroughs, Dolan, Robinson, Totheroh, Wittenmeyer, Esola, Freis, M. Killilay, Breslauer and the hard-hitting Duke.

BILLIARD NOTES

Willie Hoppe and Melbourne Inman closed their engagement in San Francisco last night and today opened the international series at Wright's parlors on Thirteenth street. The two noted billiardists were luncheon guests at the Nile club and Hoppe later astonished the clubmen with an illustration of some of the shots which had made him famous. In the afternoon Hoppe and Inman played an 18.2 balk line. Another game is scheduled for this evening and still another for tomorrow night.

Willie Hoppe defeated "Chick" Wright, the San Francisco expert, last night, 300 to 155.

N. Y. A. C. SWIMMING TEAM, WHICH WILL COME WEST

BUD GOODWIN IS THE NATIONAL ONE-MILE SWIMMING CHAMPION AND RECORD-HOLDER OF 1913. NATIONAL HALF AND ONE-MILE CHAMPION OF 1914. JOSEPH WHEATLEY IS NATIONAL QUARTERMILE CHAMPION OF 1913 AND MADE THE 500-METRE AMERICAN RECORD WITH THE TRUDGEON CRAWL ON SEPT. 1, 1914.



NICKOLA SEES NO REASON TO FEAR BILLY MURRAY

Discards Knock Out of Petroskey as Illegitimate Because of Weight.

Tom Nickola is not at all daunted at the idea that the public will make him a short-ender in Tuesday's battle with Billy Murray in Piedmont Pavilion. Nickola has faced the Petaluman before, and while he has a wholesome respect for Murray's hitting ability, he merely points out that one punch by Chip was sufficient to change Billy from an apparent winner to a sure loser.

"If it was not for the recent Petroskey battle," argues Nickola," the public would figure me an even money choice in fifteen rounds. Well, you might just as well throw out the Petroskey match, for Pete had no business in the ring in the condition he was in. One solid punch betrayed just how weak he was. Murray will find out that he will face some one this time who will make him change his style of fighting completely before three rounds are up.

"If Murray ever starts those wild swinging rushes at me, I'll step in and get him sure. He leaves himself as open as the Panama Canal."

Murray is training at Wixsons with Red Watson and Frankie Burns, Dude Clark and Jack Knowles.

Nickola is training at Rohan gymnasium, where he works out and hammers his sparring partners daily.

Eddie Moy and Red Watson are grinding away in anticipation of their twenty-round bout for Jimmy Coffroth.

Watson boxed six rounds at his training quarters over here. He took on Billy Murray, Frankie Edwards and Willie Fitzsimmons for two rounds each, aside from going through the regular run of gymnasium work. Moy boxed four rounds at Millet's in Colma, two with Arthur Carroll and two more with Dick Hyland.

Despite the adverse weather the West Oakland club showed its short bout program last night before a fair crowd, and there was great satisfaction expressed with the entertainment. The main event was between Kid Lucky and Battling Conde, who won in an extra round by Lucky. The scrap was one of the best amateur battles staged in Oakland since the short game started.

Kid Smiley took a four round verdict from Kid Steele and Young Caruso quit to Kid Beetsie in the third round. All the bouts were fast and furious.

STANFORD IS STRONG FOR FRESHMEN

Cardinal sentiment in favor of the freshmen was exemplified when a vote which dealt with the freshmen being eligible for varsity competition resulted in a ratio of 302 to 61 in favor.

Two Stanford athletes, Danny Carroll and Otto Lachmund, were honored by being made class representatives to the executive committee of the Associated Students.

Pomona Has Fast Fifteen; L'Hereaux Picks Them Winners

Ray (Fat) L'Hereaux, former local high school star, who witnessed the southern prep rugby teams which includes Pomona, in some of their games, states that the southerners will not have to extend themselves in order to beat either the Palo Alto or Woodland aggregation, no matter which team they may face.

Pomona has a veteran team, and has walked away with their opponents. Their last game with Dinuba, whom they defeated by a score of 69 to 0, was one of the most marvelous team play games that southern fans have witnessed, and it certainly looks like the Pomona team is going to grab another state championship.

"The American game," said L'Hereaux, "has made more of a success in the south, since its return. There are many more people out to witness the games, while rugby, even with championship teams has failed, both from a business and financial standpoint.

"A game with the University of California team and the University of Southern California would attract as many people in Los Angeles, if played in that city, as does the Stanford-California game when played at California Field or at the Stanford turf.

"Los Angeles includes in its population thousands of easterners or tourists, who are all acquainted with the old game, perhaps having played it in their school days. It is no wonder then that the southerners should return to the American style of play. I think that it will not be long before the California and Stanford authorities will acknowledge that they made a bad mistake in not returning to the old game. The public doesn't care whether or not the rugby sport is abolished, providing they have an annual Stanford-California game just the same.

DIAMOND FLASHES

Fred Clarke, for sixteen years manager of the Pittsburg National League team, has signed his contract for next year with the same team.

Connie Mack denies that he has any intention of purchasing or managing the New York American League club. "I will stick to Philadelphia," says Connie.

Charles Dooin, former manager of the Phillies, has been offered a three-year contract with the Federals and a bonus.

The Federals are reported to have offered to return Rube Marquard to the Giants if the latter will show the pitcher to have been under an iron clad contract.

The party of Coast Leaguers who made the trip to Honolulu with Jack Bliss returned yesterday expressing themselves as having had a dandy time. Justin Fitzgerald, one of the party, denied reports of having signed with the Federals. He is not under contract yet for 1915.

Art Devlin is said to be slated for a job as manager of the Denver Western League club in 1915. Mike Donlin says he was offered a job with the Seals this coming year, and declined.

NEWSBOYS ARE HAPPY AS PLANS FOR DINNER GROW

Hotel Oakland's Christmas Fete Will Be Huge Success

If you notice a particularly happy expression on the face of the little newsboy who hands your evening paper on the street corner, its because he has heard the boss newsboys discussing plans for the big Christmas dinner to be given to all the newsies of the city by the management of the Hotel Oakland. The dinner will be on Wednesday evening, December 23, in the main dining room of the hotel at 8 o'clock and promises to be one of the most unique affairs ever held in the beautiful hostlery.

Victor Reiter, Gerald Beaumont, and the newsboy committee are being daily besieged with requests for admission to the dinner by men and women whose sympathies have been aroused by the idea of a dinner to the waifs of the street corners. The guest list has been set at 250, which can not be exceeded because of the arrangement of the tables. This number of seats is deemed ample to provide for all the bona fide newsies who handle papers on the Oakland streets.

None but newsboys or those concerned actively in the promotion of the dinner will be admitted to the dining room that evening.

In addition, room has been provided for the Boys' Club brass band of thirty pieces which will assist in the evening's entertainment, and will lead the automobile parade which will precede the dinner.

The jinks program so far includes the hotel orchestra, selections from the newsboys' quartet, newsboy Texas Tommy dancers, speeches by the boss newsboys, some rapid-fire cartoon work by "Ket" THE TRIBUNE artist, songs and vaudeville stunts.

IN NEPTUNE'S REALM

(By ERNIE SMITH.)

Louis De B. Handley of the New York Athletic Club has informed the writer of the intention of the eastern organization to send a swimming team west to compete in the A. A. U. swimming championships to be held in connection with the exposition. This announcement comes as an agreeable surprise to the aquatic following in the west. The fact that the Chicago and Illinois Athletic Clubs will be represented assures the meet of some big eastern rivalry. The New York delegation will be a notable one.

First on the list is Captain Bud Goodwin, the veteran long distance swimmer. Goodwin has seen seventeen years of championship competition and recently captured the first honors in the gruelling Coney Island-Sandy Hook marathon swim. In the spring of this year Goodwin won the mile and half-mile national championships, in addition to winning the Metropolitan title for five miles in an eighty-yard pool. Lady Langer, the western entry in the distances, will furnish Goodwin with competition such as he has never had before. Joe Rielly, Goodwin's teammate in the distances, has a great record and is coming strong this season. His performances against Goodwin in the mile and five miles show that he is to be rated among the best.

The eccentric Joe Wheatley will represent the club in the middle distances. Wheatley was an absolutely dark horse in the National Championships last season, but this year is feared by both Hebner and McGillivray. In the 500-yard championship last season Harry Hebner and Perry McGillivray of the Illinois A. C. were conceded first place by 25 yards. Three other entrants of only second rating were scheduled starters beside these two and Wheatley. The latter to the amazement of all present, took out a bottle of milk while still on the mark and calmly drank it. He then went through a sort of calisthenic exercise and announced that he was ready for the event. Hebner and McGillivray thought him to be a "nut" and openly laughed at him. Wheatley smiled. The race is said to have been the closest in years. The slim New York boy led for 450 yards and then swam even to the champions till the end where Hebner just managed to nose him out.

Another crack coming with the team is Vollmer, the former high school student. This lad is a comer in the 100 and 200-yard events, having shown splendid form in the Metropolitan championships for these distances. Vollmer is young and the big western meet will do him a lot of good.

Walter Ramme, the old 100-yard shark will swim for the club in that event. Ramme is also a crack in the breast and back stroke events and will furnish interesting competition to Hebner and Sunderman, the Olympic club champion.

A big boost to the prospects of water soccer as a Pacific coast sport comes with the announcement that the N. Y. A. C. will send it's crack seven to compete in the big western tournament.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Earl Converse, who will probably captain the Oakland Tech. track team next season has a list of men who bid fair to add a long list of points to the new school.

Poly's track squad will number about 80 men, but at least ten men are fixtures for the team. In the dashes, Technical has Converse, Robertson and Calden, while Jordan will help out the first two named in the 220.

Jordan and Brown will make Tech famous in the 440, while Manager Schwartz, Miller, and Killiam will make things hum in the 880 yard sprint. Miller and Killiam will have first choice in the mile, while the field events will be well looked after by Weeks, Hewson, and Parker, all vets.

Weeks will be seen throwing the shot, hammer and in the broad jump, while Hewson will be conspicuous in the high jump, and pole vault. Parker will be the first choice for the hurdles.

With the new track course and a coach, Poly figures to attract quite an amount of athletic celebrities to the new school.

Poly's failing to succeed in their athletic endeavors was due to the lack of school spirit, and with an entirely new crowd, there figures to be something startling at Poly's games, when their teams take the field.

Instead of playing to an unappreciative class of followers, the new school figures to exceed almost all the rest of the county schools in rooting and encouragement.

GAME RAIN OR SHINE.

VALLEJO, Dec. 10. — Charles Goshen, coach for the cruiser Maryland football eleven, announced today that rain will not interfere with the proposed game which is scheduled to be held at the Cycodrome next Sunday afternoon between the tars from the fighting cruiser and the Oakland Originals.

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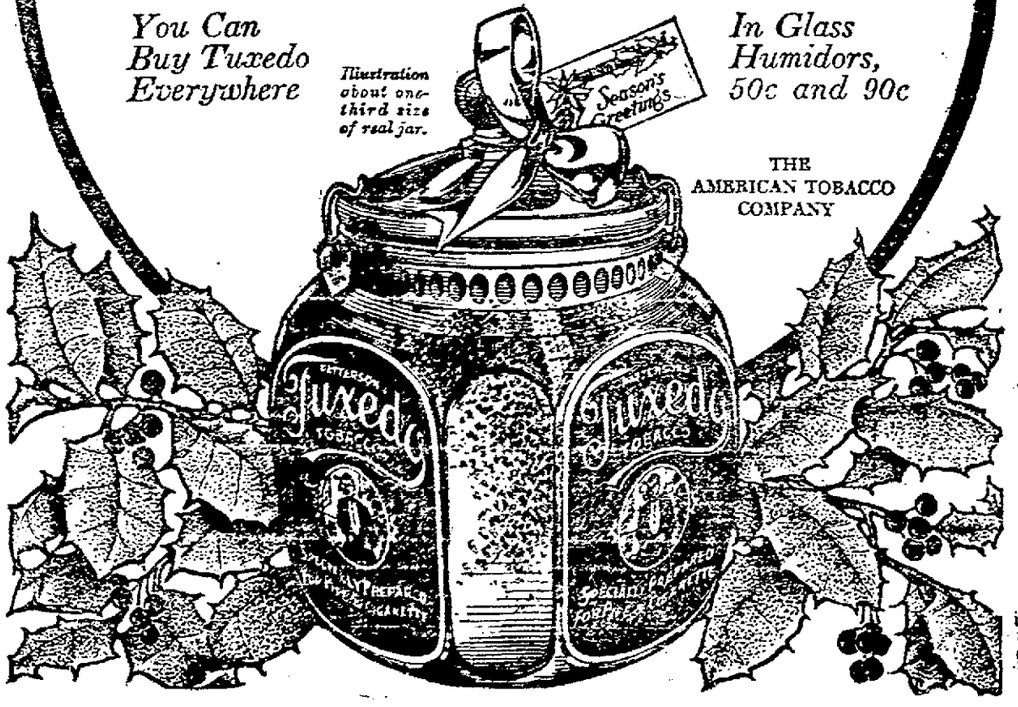
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Column 2

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OAKLAND.

LIVE OAK, No. 61—Friday, Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts.

OAKLAND, No. 188—Sat. evening, Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts.

SEQUOIA, No. 349—Tuesday, Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts.

Scottish Rite Bodies

Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts. Monday evening, Dec. 14, 32°. L. D. S. Inskeep, presiding.

Aahmes Temple

A. A. O. N. M. S.—Stated meeting third Wednesday; all Nobles welcome. Hotel Oakland, 13th and Alice sts.

I. O. O. F.

PORTER LODGE No. 272, I. O. O. F.—Meets Wednesday evening at Porter Hall, 19th and Grove sts.; visiting brothers always welcome; 2nd degree.

I. O. O. F. M. U.

Loyal Manchester Lodge No. 8058, meets every Tuesday evening, Klinkner Hall, 59th and San Pablo. B. S. Partley, Secretary. Phone Piedmont 5882.

T.O.T.E.

Imp'd. Ord. of Red Men

Tecumseh Tribe No. 62 meets every Wed. sleep in Loring Hall, 531 11th st., at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. M. A. Schafer, Sachem; C. Wallburg, C. of R. Phone Pied. 718.

Knights of Columbus

Oakland Council No. 784 meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays at Corinthian Hall, Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson. Jos. A. Kennedy, G. K.; M. D. McGuinness, F. S.

Knights of Pythias

Oakland Lodge, 103, K. of P., meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Chas. O. Mann, C. C.; Jas. Denniston, K. of R. & S.

Knights of the Maccabees

Argonaut Tent No. 33 holds its monthly whist party this Thursday evening in its hall, Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson sts. All members and their friends welcome.

OAKLAND TENT No. 17, membership 930, meets every Monday evening at Maccabee Temple, 11th and Clay sts. M. D. McQuarrie, Com.; J. L. Fine, R. K. 493 9th st.; phone Oakland 5326.

Ladies of the Maccabees

ARGONAUT HIVE NO. 59 meets every Tuesday eve. in New Odd Fellows Bldg., 11th, at Franklin sts. Minerva Feeney, Com.; Carrie F. Arnst, Record Keeper. Phone Oakland 9140.

Modern Woodmen

OAKLAND CAMP No. 7236 meets every Friday evening at Pacific Bldg., 16th and Jefferson streets. J. F. Bethel, Clerk, 37 Bacon bldg.

U. S. W. V.

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF CALIFORNIA, 823 59th st., Oakland. Phone Pied. 4390. E. E. Montague, Dept. Adj.

All veterans of the Spanish-American War are cordially invited to register.

E. H. LISCUM CAMP No. 7, Thurs. eve., 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting members cordially invited. C. F. Wessel, Com.; J. K. Roark, Adjt.

O. O. S. C.

ORDER OF SCOTTISH CLANS—Clan MacDonald No. 79 meets every 2d and 4th Fridays in Loring Hall, 11th and Clay sts. Andrew Proctor, Secretary. Address 960 34th st.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Custer Council No. 22, meets every Tuesday evening at Custer Hall, 1117 Webster st.

L. O. O. M.

OAKLAND LODGE No. 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts. W. J. Hamilton, Sec'y.

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ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, 5205 Harrison ave., Oakland; phone Merritt 3827.

L. S. CLARK, Atty.-at-Law, 701 Jackson st.—Consultation free; open evenings.

MARRY—Many wealthy members wishing early marriage; particulars free; making happy marriages. Mrs. Wrubel, Reliable Club, P. O. Box 26, Oakland.

CHURCH NOTICES

SPIRITUAL meeting every Thursday, 8 p. m., 341 E. 14th st.; test to all; also every Friday, 8 p. m., Carpenters' Hall, E. 12th and Fruitvale ave.

Column 3

CLAIRVOYANTS

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LOST AND FOUND.

DEC. 8, bet. 11th and Castro, 12th and Bdwy., Mexican drawn work handkerchief; initials "P. D."; reward. Return Mrs. G. S. Gorhman, 675 11th st.

FOUND—Ladies' gold watch. P. W. Hicks, 1538 Franklin st.; by letter give description.

FOUND—Gentlemen's gold ring. Call 1100 2nd ave. Merritt 2837.

FOUND—Black cocker spaniel, female. 609 25th.

FOUND—In Oakland, money; give particulars. Box 7102, Tribune.

FOUND—Boston terrier, without collar, 1016 10th ave., or 401 8th st.

FOUND—Dec. 2, Bdwy., nr. County Bldg., purse containing coin. Berkeley 3488.

LOST, Monday on Clay st., bet. Taft & Pennoyer and Capwells or at Capwells, pair gold-rimmed glasses with chain and reel; reward. Mer. 1732. 2150 Rosedale ave.

LOST—A pair gold-rimmed spectacles in case on Telegraph car or on 12th st., bet. Bdwy. and Oakland H. S.; return to 440 59th st.; reward.

LOST—Bunch of keys bet. K. R. Inn and Hotel Claremont; reward. Finder please phone Berkeley 5656.

LOST—Boston bull; dark brindle ears tipped backward. Return to Dr. Reinle, 234 Park View Terrace; Oakland 4694.

LOST—Black cocker spaniel male dog. 357 Vernon st.; phone Oakland 2421.

LOST—Umbrella at Owl; return to Mesmer-Smith, 13th st., Mr. Senram; rewd.

LOST—Tuesday about noon, small purse, about $50 in bills; reward. 1115 Brush st.

WILL party who has Boston terrier please put on muzzle and collar and turn loose? Avoid trouble.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

ARMY OF UNITED STATES, MEN WANTED: Able-bodied, unmarried men between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 909 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG BOYS over 18, good education, to coach for desirable GOVERNMENT POSITIONS, starting salary $65 to $75; promotion; some preliminary study necessary; BRING PARENT WITH YOU. For full information and successful coaching see IMMEDIATELY MR. HOFF, 1217 Hearst Bldg., San Francisco.

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BE railroad agent; want ten young men join private class; learn telegraphy railroad agency; low tuition; chance get railroad position. Box 7467, Tribune.

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MEN-WOMEN learn barber trade; 3000 placed in good positions last year. Moler College, 710 Howard st., S. F.

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SALESMEN for newly patented "Fire Saver"; not a luxury but a necessity; every demonstration a sale; this means $10 daily all winter. For appointment and demonstration Box 7105, Tribune.

WANTED—AT ONCE—CLERKS OR BRIGHT YOUNG MEN, reasonable schooling, to fit for GOVERNMENT RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS; salary $900, promotion. For full information and successful coaching see MR. HOFF, 1217 Hearst Bldg., San Francisco.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY—SEVERAL MEN UNDER 35 TO FIT FOR GOVERNMENT RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS; GOOD STARTING SALARY; PROMOTION; PERMANENCY. FOR SUCCESSFUL COACHING SEE MR. HOFF, 1217 HEARST BLDG., S. F.

WANTED—Men for U. S. civil service; examinations held in April; use the intervening time to prepare in the special school at the Y. M. C. A. Write, phone or call for particulars.

WANTED—Carpenter as building painter. Phone Berkeley 2913.

WANTED—Young man for men's furnishing store. 1070 Broadway.

YOUNG man to solicit for collection agency, to start on commission basis. Apply 718 First Savings Bank Bldg.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AAA—LADIES LEARN HAIRDRESSING, THE FAMOUS PEAVY SYSTEM; enroll now. CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF HAIRDRESSING, 470 13TH ST., Smith Bros. Bldg., Oakland, second floor.

AA—COOK wanted, Berkeley, $35, gen. housemaid, E. Oak., $35; housekeeper, $20; second girl, $20; girl for country, $30. Oak. Emp. Agcy., 1455 Franklin.

AT Success Emp. Agency, 411 15th st.—Danish, Swedish, German girls, $35-$40; girls to assist, $20-$25. Oak. 737.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE
(Continued)

AA—Women's Emp. Agency, 1512 Bdwy. Oak. 3359; girls for gen. hswk; child's nurse, $30-$35.

A LADY of refinement to assist in managing and care of first-class apt. house; refs. Particulars, Box 7094, Tribune.

BRIGHT young lady for assistant in office work and stenography. Apply in own handwriting, stating reference and salary wanted. Box 12334, Tribune.

BEST domestic help, male and female; cooks, waitresses, chambermaids; city and country. 527 Jefferson. Oak. 8754.

COMPETENT HELP wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1512 Broadway. Phone Oakland 1945.

COMPETENT girl; small family; general housework. 2520 Hillegass ave., Berk.

EXPERIENCED and competent infants' nurse. Phone Lakeside 1100.

EXPERIENCED young girl to assist; 3 in family; $20. Phone Oakland 923.

GIRL, general housework; small family, 500 Glen View ave., bet. Lakeshore and Grand ave.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; good wages. Apply 3207 Telegraph ave., cor. 32d st.

GIRL to do general housework, washing, cooking; $35. Phone Oakland 8246.

LADIES of ability and refinement to represent a New York custom-made corset; will train desirable applicant. Call Alamo Hotel, 14th and Grove, or phone for appointment. Mrs. K. H. V. Stafford.

MIDDLE-AGED couple; take care of gentleman's home; ref. required. Box 7104, Tribune.

PRACTICAL help wil be given any woman or girl of the segregated district whose livelihood is affected by the passage of the red light injunction and abatement law. Apply by phone, Merritt 2050.

People's Employment Agency

419 15th st.; phone Oakland 4405,
Referenced help, male and female

SECOND GIRL wanted; only experienced need apply; sleep home; call bet. 4 and 5 p. m.; wages $20 to $25. 132 Lake st.

UNHAPPY GIRLS will find a woman friend to advise and help them at Rockhurst Center, 130 McAllister st., S. F. Hours 2 to 4 p. m. daily. Phone Market 8250.

WANTED—First-class lady presser; one who can plait. Phone Merritt 484.

YOUNG girl assist with small child mornings, 9 to 11:30. 401 Chicago ave.

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ROUGH DRY 35c dozen; 3 doz. for $1.

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FIRST-CLASS gardener, Irish; best work; contract, work or daily. Merritt 5769.

Painting, papering, tinting; rooms papered $3.50 up. H. L. Swan, Lakeside 4020.

PAINTING, paperhanging, tinting; all work guaranteed. Oak. 3798.

PAINTER, tinter, first-class, will work reasonable, by day or job. Lake. 3763.

PAINTING, tinting, papering; estimates given; reas. J.H.Small, 767 13th; O. 5741.

ROOM papered, tinted, $4 up; estimates outside painting; day-cont.; low prices; best mater.; work 1st-class. Berk. 8843.

WANTED—Carp. work; roofs repaired, etc. Venn, 1018 14th st. Oak. 2884.

JAP. DOMESTIC DAY WORK.

Housecleaning, cooking, waiting, shining, sewing, etc., by hour or day. Oak 5552.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

AA—JAPANESE and Chinese Emp. Office. 500 Alice st.; phone Oakland 5522.

ROOFING

AAA—DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK?
Roof painting and repairing; no bill presented until roof is found water-tight; all work guaranteed; 30 years' exp. R. H. Lovett & Co., 714 38th st. Piedmont 2634.

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ROOFS reshingled or repaired by experienced men; all work guaranteed. Lakeside 3052 644 18th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ACCOUNTANT wants small set of books to keep; open and close books; systematizer, auditor; expert; your own rates; university student. Box 13878, Tribune; phone Berkeley 7060, afternoons.

A1 BOOKKEEPER; best of local references; age 25, wants opening with Oakland firm; 2 weeks' trial, and if you are not satisfied, no pay will be asked. Box 13868, Tribune.

ACCOUNTANT desires position in charge of office; long experience with concern of high standing; good systematizer and auditor. Phone Berkeley 7831. Box 7063, Tribune.

A JAPANESE young boy wishes position as janitor in apartment or rooming house. Phone Oakland 795.

AA—STRICTLY first-class, competent, clean Chinaman wants position in family or boarding house. Phone Oak. 5288.

A JAPANESE boy wants a position as kitchen help. George. Phone Oak. 2263.

A JAPANESE school boy wants position in family. Phone Pied. 993.

BOOKKEEPER, expert, 10 years' mercantile experience, ledgerman and general office. Box 13872, Tribune.

CHAUFFEUR, young man (Swede), desires position in private family; own repair; careful driver; highest references. 4122 Howe st., Piedmont.

CHAUFFEUR—Young man 26 (Dane); single; best of refs. C. Nielsen. Phone Merritt 932.

CARPENTER, with family, in great need of work; will do anything. Address 2131 Vicksburg ave.

CHAUFFEUR wishes position; private family; does all repairing; best reference. Box 7459, Tribune.

DRAFTSMAN, 15 yrs' experience, wishes position, mechanical, structural and architectural. Box 7106, Tribune.

EFFICIENT accountant and bookkeeper would like another small set of books to straighten out or keep in first class shape. Phone Pied. 5545.

JANITOR—Young married man, all-round porter and window-cleaner, seeks position in dept. store or bldg. C. Longwood, 1503 Clay; phone Oakland 1292.

JAPANESE boy desires position at cook or waiter; housework. Ono, Oakland 5052.

JAPANESE boy wants position as housework, cook, helper; any kind of work. Oakland 8616.

JAPANESE; housework, washing, ironing and school boy work. Phone Lakeside 1369.

JAPANESE, good cook, wants situation in private family. Henry, Oak 6434.

MARRIED man wants to work mornings for apts. in apt. house or hotel, as houseman or janitor. Box 6701, Tribune.

Column 5

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE
(Continued)

PERSONS wanting desirable young men to work in exchange for board and room should call Mr. H. C. Ingram, Supt. of Polytechnic College of Engineering. Phone Oakland 2741.

RELIABLE man wants light outside work of any kind. Box 12532, Tribune.

STICKER hand of 15 years' experience desires position. Box 7095, Tribune.

WANT a paying business for man and wife; prefer store with living rooms. Box 8204, Tribune.

YOUNG man wants position as elevator boy. Box 7090, Tribune.

YOUNG Filipino wants school boy position in a nice family. Box 7099, Trib.

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SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

AAAA—AN OFFICE GIRL, BRIGHT, RELIABLE AND REFINED, WISHES POSITION BOOKS, FILING, TYPING, PHONE; NO STENO.; 3 YRS. EXP.; BEST REFS. BOX 7091, TRIBUNE.

AA—EXPERIENCED French girl wants position as second girl or care of children. Phone Oakland 541.

AA—STRONG, able, neat young woman wants cooking and general housework; best ref.; $35. Oak. 737.

A WELL-TRAINED, competent housemaid, fine cook, neat, economical, wants general housework; $30. Oakland 5288.

A RELIABLE woman will care for child day, evening or absence of parents. 1811 Castro st. Oakland 9076.

AA—YOUNG woman with boy 8 years old, wants position as housekeeper for gentleman. Oak. 7981.

A YOUNG woman, with girl, wishes work in exchange for housekeeping room. Box 13927, Tribune.

AN EXPERIENCED cook wishes position in private family; best references. Address 863 36th st.; phone Pied. 5729.

A PRACTICAL nurse wishes maternity cases. Merritt 1022.

A YOUNG Japanese girl wants cooking and housework. Phone Oakland 4242.

BUTTON-HOLES of all kinds made 10c per dozen up. Kent, 620 Oak st. Oakland 6893.

BRIGHT, young, efficient girl wants to assist in family or care of children; $20 or $25. Oakland 737.

COMPETENT business woman will take charge of apt. house for apt. and small salary; best ref. Box 7058, Tribune.

CAPABLE, strong, middle-aged woman wants gen. housework; good cook; ref.; $25 or $30. Oakland 737.

COMPETENT colored woman desires position for gen. housework; first-class refs. Phone Piedmont 5790.

COOK, competent, quick, neat, reliable, wants first-class family or boarding house. Phone Oakland 5288.

DRESSMAKER and designer wishes engagements in families. Call up after 7 p. m. Merritt 58.

EXPERIENCED American cook, houseworker, wishes position family; competent, willing. Pied. 5295, evenings.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker wishes work to take home; will call for and deliver; satisfaction guaranteed; evs. Pied. 5647.

EXPER., practical nurse will take maternity cases, convalescent or care of invalid; best refs. Phone Oakland 737.

EXPERIENCED convalescence nurse; good housekeeper; reliable and willing. Address 1235 61st ave., Oakland.

EFFICIENT colored girl, good cook and waitress, wants work in family; ref.; $30 or $35. Oakland 737.

EXPERIENCED girl wishes housework and cooking. 2418 10th st., W. Berkeley.

FIRST-CLASS laundress and ironer wants work by the day. Oak. 737.

GOOD nurse wishes care of children, sick or invalids, evenings, nights, Sunday; reference. Merritt 987.

GOOD, strong, elderly woman wants assisting in home or boarding house; $15. Phone Oakland 5288.

GOOD cook and housekeeper wants position for one or more men. Box 13880, Tribune.

HOUSEWORK, right around Oakland, wanted by an experienced first class cook and worker; $35 or $40. Oak. 737.

KIND, reliable woman, good cook, neat housekeeper, willing worker, wants steady, home-like place. Oakland 5288.

JAPANESE girl wants situation in private family as gen. housework; prefer near Mosswood park. Piedmont 716.

JAPANESE, excellent cook, desires position in private family; has refs. Charley, 619 Franklin st. Oakland 6434.

LADY would like to take care of children afternoons or evenings. Box 7101, Tribune.

MIDDLE-AGED woman will give children mother's care while she attends parties, theaters, etc.; reasonable. Merritt 1225.

NURSE, hospital training, would care for invalid or infants; no objection to country; ref. Box 4918, Tribune, Berkeley.

POSITION doing ironing, housework or washing, wanted, in family by Japanese woman, 3 to 5. Phone Pied. 993.

RELIABLE, intelligent woman will cater to one or two adults in apartments; good tasty cook; will do mending, shampooing, etc., or personal maid, by day or week; refs. Oakland 2836.

RELIABLE, mature woman wishes light housework in small family; ref. Phone Oakland 2456.

SCOTCH girl, good references, wants place in family adults; $25; or do work. Phone Oakland 932.

WASHING, ironing, also lace curtains, 25c per pair up; done up carefully; called for and delivered. Merritt 5245.

WOMAN wants general housework; good cook; wages $25 to $40 mo. 1127 Blake st., Berkeley.

WANTED—To care for children afternoons or evenings; ref. Merritt 2055.

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SALESMEN—SOLICITORS

SALESMEN WANTED—I have a salary offer to make to reliable, live on the job men. If you are in position to canvass the country sections and small towns the offer will interest you. Address Manager, Box 516, Salem, Oregon.

MATERNITY HOMES

SHEPHERD'S Maternity Home, 1707 13th ave.; phone Merritt 4173; rates reas.

Column 6

HOUSES TO LET FURNISHED

A—BEAUTIFUL 7-room house, completely furnished; 3 bedrooms, piano, modern conveniences; close to cars, Key Route, S. P. station and business district in East Oakland; 10 minutes from Broadway; $40 per month, including water. Box 6565, Tribune.

AN ELEGANTLY furn. 4-rm. bungalow; new Emerson piano, etc.; nr. S.F. train and street cars; Chr. Sci. preferred. 1233 Carrison st. Berkeley 2471.

A 5-RM. bung.; sleep. porch, garage; good location; ref. Phone Oakland 2615.

AA—6-ROOM mod. furn. cottage; blk. to K. R.; 2 blks S. P.; $25. Pied. 1532.

ARTISTIC 5 rm. bungalow, furn. complete; 1 blk. to cars. $32. 2412 Orange.

A NEWLY furn. 5-rm. mod. cottage, 1808 Russell st., 1 blk. from Grove st.

AA—4-RM. sunny, furn. cottage; gas, elec., near S. P. 1330 E. 14th st.

BEAUTIFUL 4-room modern bungalow, near 60th and Shattuck; close to Key Route and cars, very nicely furnished and nice yard and garden; $30 per month, inc. water. Box 6879, Tribune.

COTTAGE 5 rms., bath, $30; fine yard; handy trains. Key at 1720 Webster.

CUTE 2-room furn. bungalow; gas, elec.; very reas. Apply 622 47th st.

FOR RENT—Sunny 4-room and large enclosed sleeping porch bungalow, in Fruitvale warm belt; nicely furnished; $25, including water; 20 minutes to Broadway; place for chickens. Phone Oakland 1834.

FINE corner bungalow, Linda Vista Hts.; no children, $40. Piedmont 2897.

NEAR Grove, 5-room cottage with bath, gas, con., piano, with furniture. 617 59th. Inquire bet. 2 and 5 p. m. $20.

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NICELY furnished four-room cozy bungalow. Apply 1080 66th st.

THOROUGHLY up-to-date cottage, 5 rooms, well furnished; near all cars. 1034 47th st., nr. San Pablo. Pied. 4734.

7 RMS. and sleeping porch modern bungalow, nicely furnished, hardwood firs., every modern convenience; adults only. 4th Ave Terrace; a snap at $40. (1020)

5 rms. and sleeping porch, new bungalow, hardwood firs., completely and well furnished, Oakland, Claremont section, near Key Route and car line; very good; $40. (1075)

9 rms. and sleeping porch, modern bungalow, beautifully furn., piano, cut glass, silver, dance hall, hardwood firs.; Berkeley, Claremont section; $75. (830)

ALAMEDA COUNTY REALTY CO., Inc. 1440 Bdwy., 5th floor Syndicate bldg.

$25—FURN. 4-room cottage apartment; fine neighborhood; Steinway Terrace, 1965 41st ave. Phone Merritt 524.

4-ROOM modern bungalow; 3 bedrooms; rose garden, near K. R., new high school. 5028 Dover, nr. Grove. P. 4068.

$25—FURN. 5-room cottage, bath, water included; nr. car line and K. R. Inquire 2143 Chestnut st., near 22d.

$18—4-RM. mod. furn. cottage on Hopkins st. near 13th ave. R. P. Lyng, 1207 23rd ave.

5-ROOM cottage, garage, piano, 934 Apgar st., bet. 38th and 39th sts.

454 ROSE ST., nr. 59th—5-rm. mod. cottage; nr. K. R. and Tel. cars. Pied. 3255.

7-ROOM furn. house, sleeping porch. 2615 Ashby ave., Berkeley. Berkeley 948.

ALAMEDA

HEALTH and enjoyment—Bungalow 3 or 4-r., nr. beach; furn. or unfur.; installing salt water baths. 738 Central, Ala.

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HOUSES TO LET UNFURNISHED

AA—UPPER flat 5 rooms; gas and electricity; cellar. 674 27th st.

A—5 RM. cottage, modern, newly renovated, nr. cars. 2120 11th ave.; Mer. 3567.

AT 685 66th st., small house, 3 rms. $8.50 water included. Merr. 4032.

BUNGALOW 5 rms., sleeping porch, hardwood floors; $25. 1391 E. 28th st.

COTTAGE 3 rooms, bath. Call 2 Lakeview court, E. 18th st.

FOR RENT—Bungalow 1½ story 5 rooms and bath and modern conveniences, at 5765 Broadway, opposite gateway to Rockridge. Inquire at house or phone forenoons. Oakland 7679.

MODERN residence 7 rooms and garage, on Lake Merritt. 242 Lakeshore Boulevard; phone Merritt 2564.

MODERN 5-room bungalow, 5117 Genoa st. Key at 5119 Genoa st.

NEW 6 and 8-room cement houses; 1 blk. K. R. or S. P. locals; Northbrae, Berk.; rent reas. Phone Piedmont 3139.

NEW 8-room high grade residence; near Polytechnic school. Piedmont 4612.

10 RMS. and sleeping porch, fine residence location, hardwood firs., 3 baths, furnace, beautiful grounds; $75. (795)

12 rms., good location for boarding or rooming house; walking distance of town; $55; on lease; very good. (1038)

ALAMEDA COUNTY REALTY CO., Inc. Fifth floor Syndicate bldg., 1440 Bd'wy.

$25—5-ROOM new bung.; sleeping porch; hardwood floors; cement exterior; in Steinway Terrace. R. P. Lyng, 1207 23rd ave.

8-ROOM cottage, $18, 1076 16th st.; also 7-room house, $22, 1931 Filbert st.

4-ROOM house, not new; gas and electricity; rent $7. Phone Merritt 1604.

$10—COTTAGE 3 rooms and bath; close in; rear. 626 Fallon st. Oak. 9279.

FLATS TO LET FURNISHED

A NEAT, modern 3 rooms and bath apt.; adults. 565 22nd st.

CHEAP rent, 3 rms., mod., classy, close in. 626 Fallon st.; phone Oakland 9279.

ELEGANTLY furn. sunny 5-room upper flat; rent reas. 3132 Grove st.

ELEGANT 4-room flat, $25; well furn.; sunny. 1128 Bella Vista, near 13th ave. and E. 28th st.; 8th ave. car.

FINELY furnished lower modern flat 6 large rooms, piano and fine garden by a gentleman who wishes one room and two meals a day; water free; rent $10 per month. 1624 4th ave., bet. 16th and 17th. Apply bet. 6 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

FINELY furn., 5-rm. flat for rent; complete with piano and garage. 5515 Tel. ave., nr. Key Route station, opp. Idora Park.

FURNISHED flat of 4 rooms, with electricity. 1523 Brush street.

MODERN upper flat of 5 rooms and bath, beautifully, newly furnished, overlooking a city park; walking distance to Broadway, 1 block to Key Route and cars, close to S. P. locals, business houses and Lake Merritt; $35, inc. water; this is worth looking into. Box 6881, Tribune.

MOD. sunny upper 5-room flat, piano; nr. Key Route. 1927 Filbert, Lakeside 4054.

SUNNY, upper flat, completely furn.; 5 rooms, bath, electricity, coal and gas stoves. 559 34th.

TWO rooms and small kitchen; sunny porch; $15. 723 34th st.

3 RMS. and kitchenette, fine sunny flat, completely furn., hdw. firs., 1 blk from Lake Merritt, no children, very good, $22.50. (945) Alameda County Realty Co., Inc., 1440 Bdwy., 5th floor Syndicate bldg.

[illegible] Key at 761 [illegible] st.

6-RM. mod. flat, sunny and clean; nr K. R. and cars. 3307 West st.

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FLATS TO LET FURNISHED—(Continued)

BERKELEY

AN elegantly furn. upper flat, first-class location; convenient to local trains and street car lines; only $37.50. Apply to F. C. Fesler, 2035 Telegraph ave., Berkeley.

FLATS TO LET UNFURNISHED

APARTMENT FLAT

Unfurnished lower front; separate artistic entrance; 3 rooms, sleeping porch; hdw. firs.; inlaid linoleum in kitchen and bath; gas range, wall bed; near 40th and Grove, including water, $25. This is exceptionally nice at that price. Phone Piedmont 6379.

AA—SUNNY FLAT.

This is a fine upper flat of 6 large rooms; lots of sun, at 1904 Filbert st., very near 18th S. P. local; only $25, and water. Key at lower flat.

A COZY new upper flat 5 rms.; $20 2nd st., cor. Market; $22.50. Lakeside 1893.

A MODERN sunny upper flat; fine location, easy walk, bus. center. Mer. 2205.

FOR RENT—5-room flat. 6928 Telegraph ave.

LOWER FLAT on sunny cor.; strictly mod.; 3 rms.; gas heater, wall bed; 1 blk. K. R.; $22; 1-5 p. m. 102 E. 15th st.

Lake Merritt cor., $22.50; 3 rms.; sunny. 102 E. 15th, 1st ave.; open 2 to 4.

MODERN 6-room flat; choice neighborhood; rent $20; southeast cor. 10th and Chestnut; will pay moving expenses for desirable tenants. Seulberger & Dunham, 1613 Telegraph ave.

MODERN 4-room flat, near 34th and Tel; adults. 3419 Elm st.

NICE sunny 5-r flat; water; $16 mo.; gas; big porch. 2526 13th ave.

THREE rooms and sleeping porch; hardwood floors, garage. 420 E. 16th st.

$17.50—5 RMS., upper; gas, elec., beautiful lawn, free water, block to Key Route. 648 Miranda st., Claremont.

4-ROOM FLAT, electricity, bath, gas; modern; convenient: $12. 3114 Nicol ave.

4 R. FLAT, 820 Milton, near San Pablo, $11.50, water incl. Key upstairs.

3 MOD sunny flats; walking dist. to bus. center; near locals. 1717 Myrtle.

ROOMS TO LET FURNISHED

A WELL furnished front room for one or two gentlemen in private family; breakfast optional; fine view; within 1 block of car line; 10 minutes to city hall. Merritt 2361, or Box 7057, Tribune.

AA—Newly furnished sunny room, one with sleeping porch, light housekeeping. 1231 Brush st., cor. 13th.

AA—HOTEL ST. GEORGE, 371 12th st.; steam ht., elev.; 25c-$1 day; $1.75 wk up.

A—NEATLY furn. rms.; hot water, elec.; cheap. 259 12th st. Oakland 7516.

COZY furn. front room, suitable for 1 or 2 gents; near K. R. and cars; phone, piano. Pied. 8690.

FURNISHED rooms, single and housekeeping suites. Merritt 5252.

FOR 2 or 3 gent. with or without board. 4037 Ardley st., Oak. Merritt 1780.

HOTEL GIBSON, 1020 Clay—Rms. single, en suit; hot wat., bath, ph.; $2 wk. up.

NICE light furnished room for lady or gent., $10 per month; also room for housekeeping. 1511 Jackson st.

NICELY furn. room, for single man; private family. 1724 6th st., W. Berkeley.

SUNNY front room with private family; half block from Telegraph ave., 4 blks. from Key Route. Phone Pied. 1968. 488 34th st.

ROOMS TO LET UNFURNISHED

NICE sunny rooms, water and gas free; rent $5 month and up. Merritt 367. 427 E. 16th st., near car barns.

ROOMS AND BOARD

AA—ROOM and board for 2 or 3 respectable young business men at reasonable rates at 5851 Genoa st., bet. 58th and 59th sts., near Grove st.; Key Route train stops within half a block.

AT 1112 1ST AVE.—$25

AA—PLEASANT parlor, piano and graphophone; excellent table; hot and cold water; steam heat; near K. R. and cars; close in. 2360 Waverly. Lake. 768.

A—SUNNY rooms, excellent board, large yard; also 2 nice bedrooms, priv. bath; poolrooms; for young men, C. S. pref.; near all cars. 911 Filbert; Oakland 4117.

A—THE HARMONIA, ideal home for business men and women; comfort; ex. table; reas. 11th-Madison, Oak. 7649.

A BEAUTIFUL sunny room, running water; home cooking. 1906 Webster; phone.

CLARENDALE, 1557 Webster—Mod. sunny rms.; home cooking; nr. 14th Bdwy.

ELEG. front rm., breakfast; 2 young men; new Pied. home; refined family, nr. cars; no other roomers. Pied. 7467.

LARGE and a small front room overlooking Lake Merritt; something new and up to date; nothing better in Oakland for service and convenience; 5 minutes' walk to business center. 301 20th st.

LARGE sunny room, home cooking, $40 for two. 923 Linden st.; Oakland 1483.

LARGE, airy rooms, with board. 1573 Madison st. Phone Oakland 5171.

MAKE reservations for 1915; excl. board, desirable rms.; steam heat; close in; moderate rates. 1817 Alice; Oak. 1627.

NICE, sunny rooms, modern; excl. board; reas.; nr. K. R. 3638 Grove; Pied. 4878.

NICE sunny rooms and good home cooking; close in. Call at 831 15th st.

ROOM and board for 2 or 3 respectable young business men at reas. rates; heat, piano; walking dist. Pied. 4583.

ROOMS with good board; very central; clear, homelike. Phone Oakland 1347.

ROOM with board in pleasant home near locals. 2009 Webster.

SUNNY room; run. water; reas.; private family; for 2, employed. Lake 2806.

THE PHOENIX 1710 Webster—Mod., large sunny rms.; hot, cold water; board optnl.; cent.; all cars.

TWO cozy, sunny rooms with home cooking. 532 Merrimac st., near Teleg. ave.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

YOUNG man wishes board and room in private family; large sunny room; state price. Box 13876, Tribune.

CORSETS

Spirella Corsets fitted in your homes by trained corsetieres. 305 Plaza Bg.; O. 1530

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Each line..........5c a day flat

Column 8

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AAA—BEAUTIFUL modern, sunny, furn. rooms, heated; next to Hotel Oakland; reas. 1414 Alice st.; Lakeside 2963.

AA—FURN. hkpg. rooms; all conveniences. $22 Mead ave.

AA—3 SUNNY furn. hskpg. rms.; priv bath, ph.; light; nr. K. R. 564 41st; $25.

A—2-RM. apts.; hot water, gas, lights; $15; clean. THE ARION, 2412 San Pablo

A—Hskpg. and furn. single front rooms; every conv.; reas. 118 12th st. O. 2302.

A 2-RM. flat; coal range, gas plate; priv. ent. single rms. 1205 Alice. Lake. 922.

BERKELEY—Single rooms, $6; hkpg. $19 mo up. 2122A Dwight way; Berk. 7184.

CHEERFUL 2-room furn. apts., including gas, light, phone, bath. 560 33rd st. Piedmont 216.

JUST opened, hskpg. apts., furn. or unfurn., $15 up. 2158 Webster.

MADISON APTS., opp City Hall, 516 15th st., 2 sunny rooms for housekeeping

NICE hskpg. and single rooms; electricity, water, phone, gas free; rent reasonable. 292 11th st.

NICE sunny hskping rms. 2507 Santa Clara ave., nr. Union, 2 blks. to Grand st. station. Ala. 2593.

NICELY furn. sunny front rm.; kitchenette; run. water; reas. 1064 W. 12th st.

NICE hkpg. rooms; gas, water; very central. Phone Oakland 1347.

SUNNY housekeeping rooms; gas incl.; prices to suit. 530 16th st.

TWO complete furnished hskpg. rms.; $3 per week. 749 8th st.

TWO sunny rooms; gas, water; $3 wk.; 1 with grate, water, gas, $2 wk. 820 Myrtle.

TWO rooms, upper floor, $10; two lower floor, $9; gas, bath, yard. 914 Magnolia.

TWO neatly furn. housekeeping rooms; adults. 904 Brush st.

TWO or three furn. hskpg. rms. with bath. 251 Bay Place.

2 OR 3-rm. furn. suite for particular people; clean and very sunny; nr. K. R., cars; cheap. 224 E. 14th st.

2-RM. house, furn. for hskpg.; coal stove, gas, water; $10 per mo. 166 5th st.

3 UNFURN. and 2 furn. rms. for hskg. 1717 Myrtle st.

1 OR 2 front rooms; all conveniences; reas. 1023 Linden st., bet. 10 and 12.

2 AND 3-room furnished apts. for hskpg.; light and sunny. 617-19 14th st.

2 HKPG. rooms, furn; gas, elec. included, $18; unfurn. $10. 1446 23rd ave.

2-3 SINGLE housekeeping rms., furn. or unfurn.; low rent; conv. 644 West.

BERKELEY APARTMENTS

FINE, new apt., 4 very large rooms; bath; 2 double sleeping porches; wonderful view; close to campus. Hillside Apts., 2711 Virginia st. Phone B. 6825.

APARTMENTS TO LET

"Arco Apts"
Madison st. near 14th st., 2 and 3-room apts., modern, handsomely furn.; elevator, steam heat, janitor service; free phone; near S. F. cars; reasonable.

A— "El Nido" Apartments
Quiet, leafy neighborhood, near Lake Merritt; 2, 3, 4 rooms; tennis court; sleeping porches; free phones; elevator; boiling hot water; Hoosier cabinets, steam heat, artistic home comforts. 1580 Madison st.; phone Lakeside 199 and 183.

A— Maryland Apartments
Leading Family Apt. House.
Every comfort and conv.; steam heat, hot water, free phones, janitor, etc. The reas. rates will surprise; will pay to investigate. N.W. cor. 33d and Telegraph.

AA—WHY KEEP HOUSE?
Costs less living at KEY ROUTE INN. Oakland's family hotel; excellent meals; perfect cleanliness; gardens, tennis court, ballroom; all elec. trains to S. F. at our door; inspection invited. Ph. Oak. 5924.

AA—"THE PRINCETON"
NE. cor. Lakeside Park; 3-4 rms.; sleeping porch; unfurn.; SE. and SW. exposure; abundant heat. Lakeside 86.

A—RONADO COURT
In exclusive Pied.; attract. furn. and unfurn. 4-rm-apts. 201 Ramona. Pied. 639.

A—Sherwood, Close In
2 and 3-rm. furn., all modern conveniences; fine residence dis.; walk. dist. nr. locals. 601 25th st.; phone Oakland 4160.

A—Venetia On shore Lake Merritt. 2, 3 rooms, compl. furn. At 116 Lake st. Sleeping porches. Ph. Lakeside 3914. New and modern.

A—NEAR LAKE, "WAVERLY"
one beautiful 3-room apt. available; all conveniences. 2306 Waverly; Oak. 8201.

A— ONEIDA APTS.
One 2-room apt.; steam heat and all mod. conveniences. 2209 Telegraph ave.

A—LIVINGSTON 2505 San Pablo. Sunny, 2-3 rooms; 1 blk. to Key Route; mod.; rates; close in

A—ST. NICOLAI 3 rm. apts., close in, 16th at Clay; sunny, mod., newly furn; moderate rts.

A—MURI-ELL Sunny 3-r. apt.; steam heat; wall bed; fine location; only $25. 145 Grand ave.

A—RAYMOND 2, 3, 4 rms. $35-$65; finely furn.; large lobby, billiard and ballroom. 1461 Alice st.

ALHAMBRA APARTMENTS,
Newly opened, 160 9th. 2 and 3 rooms.

AAA—NEW 2-3 rm unfurn.; Upper Fruitvale, $15 up; hardwood flrs; hot water; sleeping porch. Phone Mer. 1504.

AA—3 3-ROOM, 1 4-room apts., 170 Athol ave.; sunny; 2 wall beds; all modern and up to date. Inquire at 170 Lester ave. Phone Merritt 1254. C. A. Ingerson.

A— CLOSE IN—SAFETY APTS. all mod. conv. Ph. Oak. 2995.

Auditorium Furn., unfurn.; priv. ent.; steam heat. 1035 Fallon.

AA—Llewellyn Apts.—1, 2, 3 rms.; mod.; reas. Cor. 10th and Jefferson; Oak. 3854.

AA—THE SEVERN.
One sunny apt. 2216 Telegraph ave.

A—S.P., K.R., 2133 Bdy., 3-r. mod.; bath, laun, ph.; reas. "BURCHARD APTS."

BELLEVUE APTS. 2 and 3-r. apts., furn. or unfurn. $20-$30; sleep. pchs.; S. P.-K. R.; Grove st. car to 62d. 3374 Grove st., So Berk.

Casa Rosa Apartments
Beautifully furnished 3-room apts.; 40-gal. chemical fire engine installed; 4 exits. 1421 Market st., opp. 15th; ph. Oak. 4164.

CLOSE IN One 3-room apt. Priv. phone; $35. LAKE
Steam heat, sunny outside, south expos. rms., off Grand ave., 15 Vernon; Oak. 1022.

CASA GRANDE APTS.
24th and Valdez, 1 block east of Broadway. Phone Oakland 6226.

COME, live in Oakland, at Oak Park Apts., 94 8th st.; 1 block to S. P. station, good, modern service; low rates.

CASA DILLA APTS.—2 and 3 rms., sunny cor. apt.; bath, janitor, steam heat. 704 14th st., cor. Castro, Oakland 6524.

CORONDA, 2 and 3 apts., 2557 Grove, near Key Route; $14 and $20.

ENCINAL APTS—BRAND NEW, ONLY 3-RM. APTS. LEFT. COR. 10TH AND MADISON. PHONE OAKLAND 7337.

FRONT SUNNY 3-ROOM APTS
with bath and kitchenette; $22.50 month; close in. Phone Oakland 8124.

Fredrick Apts. None to compare for comforts and elegance; $25 up; 2, 3 and 4 rooms. 41st st., nr. Teleg. ave. K. R. sta. Pied. 3502.

FAIRMONT—201 Orange st., elegantly furn. 3 and 4 rms.; 5 minutes to 22d Bdwy., K. R., S. F. locals; steam heat; $25 and up.

GRAFTON APTS., 2317 San Pablo ave.—Furnished 2-room apts.; private baths.

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APARTMENTS TO LET (Continued)

ENTIRELY NEW—
READY FOR OCCUPANCY
Most up-to-date, beautiful, comfortable, artistic, scientific and hygienic; lake, park and mountain scenery; sunshine, fresh air in every room; close to car, Key Route, S. P. service; steam, hot water, telephones, glass shower stalls, janitor service included.
IDEAL APTS., 737 21ST ST., OAK. 5?75

IMPERIAL APTS., 2131 Harrison—Two rooms, furn. or unfurn.; steam heat, hot water; reasonable. Phone Oakland 9327.

LENOX, 739 GRAND AVE.
Brand new; 3-4 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with sleeping porches, steam heat, hot water, phone. Oakland 1203

Lakeside Large, handsomely furn. 1, 2, 3-r apts.; sleep. porches; modern. 159 Lake st. Lakeside 1163

Madison Park 9th and Oak sts.; phone Oak. 2163.
Oakland's established home of comfort; hotel service; close to S. P. and K. R.; walking distance business center.

Merlin Apts. 1, 2, 3 rooms, newly fur. 2201 San Pablo avenue.

Nottingham Apartments
466 41st st.—Furn. and unfurn.; nr. K. R.

One Block to Local Trains
"EL CENTRO."
23d and San Pablo.

PARK VIEW 5TH AND MADISON. PHONE OAK. 5059.
Modern 2-room furn. apts., $22 and up.

PERKINS apts., 437 Perkins st., off Grand 2, 3, 4-rm. unfurn. apts.; elevator, opp. Lake Mer.; ready for inspection. O. 8896

STRATFORD New 2 and 3 rms. furn. or unfurn.; hdw. floors; all conven.; S.W. cor. 25th-Teleg.; near K. R. and S. P. trains. Lakeside 1327.

SUNNY, desirable 2 room apts., near 22d st. Key Route. 474 Hobart st.

THE PARK GATE
opposite entrance to Lakeside Park; new, modern apartments; open-air rooms; elevator; $30 and up. Grand ave. and Park View Terrace; phone Lakeside 3223.

WALDO APTS.—Four rooms furn. or unfurn.; heat, phone. 500 14th st.

2 ROOMS and bath; newly furnished; good location; price $18. 2515 Market, near 30th and San Pablo.

3 BEAUTIFUL furn. rooms; nice location; piano; $18; central. 2941 Myrtle st.

HOTELS

A—HOTEL ST. JULIEN, rms. 50c, 75c, $1 day; $3 week up. 589 12th st., on K. R.

STORES, OFFICES—TO LET

GOOD location for butcher business; one-half of large store, 24x56 ft.; reas. rent. Apply Nichols & Chown, grocers, 2901 College; phone Berkeley 970.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

ALFALFA AND FRUIT LAND
Will exchange 80 acres fine level land for Oakland city property.
Located 1½ miles from center of town and Santa Fe R. R. shops at Riverside.
Abundance of cheap gravity irrigation water owned by the land. Price $185 per acre. Address F. A. Raney, Riverbank, Stanislaus county, Cal.

A LARGE sunny well-built house, 10 rms., double sleep. porches, bathrms., laundries, Ruud heater, furnace, artesian well, up-to-date comforts, 4 blks bay, 2 blks S. P. and town; big income; exchange for clear lots. Owner on premises. 1514 Broadway, Ala. Ala. 3361.

AAA—Exchanges wanted—Sonoma County Homes Co., 223 4th st., Santa Rosa.

BEAUTIFUL mod. 6-rm. cottage; lot 40x130; fine residence section; value $4000; clear; exc. for imp. chicken ranch, 10 or 15 acres, Sonoma co.; must be near school and R. R. Box 7087, Tribune.

BARGAIN—22½ a. irrigated farm, 15 mi. S.E. Stockton; new house; clear; terms or exchange E. Oakland or auto first payment. Alma Apt. 1, 1416 23d ave.

Can trade anything, anywhere, any time.
MYERS & WHITE,
13th and Webster sts.

EXCHANGE clear lot for good 2d mtes.; no agents. Box 13732, Tribune.

FURNITURE business to exchange; want property. 357 12th st., room 10, Oakland.

HOUSE AND LOT, 1505 57th ave.; sale or exchange for auto. H. E. Davidson, 134 Park Place, Venice, Cal.

"REALTY SERVICE."
Sunnyvale snap! Have 2 5-room cottages, each on lot 50x100, and one lot 100x100 on a S.E. corner; 2 blocks from Bank of Sunnyvale; all cottages are rented; never vacant. Will trade for Oakland improved or unimproved, or submit what you have. See Mr. Colbert, with Alameda County Realty Co., "REALTY SERVICE," Fifth Floor Syndicate Bldg., 1440 Broadway.

NEW cor. store and flat bldg. on car line, $6900; mtg. $3200; trade equity for clear cheap land. Merritt 2336, or owner, 3136 High st.

WE CAN TRADE IT FOR YOU.
Communicate with us if you have any city, country, suburban, residence, improved or unimproved properties to exchange. We get quick returns.
CITY AND COUNTRY
REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE,
925-926-927 Hearst bldg., S. F.

160-ACRE ranch, 4 miles from Healdsburg; will exchange for city property. 3310 Telegraph ave. Pied. 152.

$600 EQUITY Richmond lot for furniture, carpets or roadster. Box 13983. Tribune.

PROPERTY WANTED

AA—ALWAYS have cash for real estate bargains. John F. Whalen, 1743 Bdwy.

HAVE cash for good buys mortgages, etc. H. W. McIntier, 414 14th st.

WANTED—A building lot in N. Oakland, Piedmont or Lake district at $1000 on terms; give all details. R. Brown, Box 6566, Tribune.

WANT lot, N. Oakland; spot cash; no agents. Box 13772, Tribune.

AUTOMOBILES

AAA—WE are at all times taking cars in trade which we repair, paint and put on the market at prices and terms which make them very attractive and within the means of every one.
Packard, Bdway. at 24th St.

A—1913 WINTON SIX, in perfect condition; all new casings, 2 extra rims, with 2 extra casings; extra inner tubes, self-starter, electric lighted, new top, jiffy curtains, Kellogg pump; fully equipped; run only 12,000 miles; newly painted; also trunk rack; no reasonable offer refused. Box 7451, Tribune.

AUTOMOBILE, 1914 Overland; run 3000 miles; in first-class condition; like new; cheap for quick sale. 15 Bacon Block. Phone Oakland 5613.

AM leaving for the Orient and will sacrifice to cash buyer my beautiful Rauch & Lang elec. coupe. Oak. 746.

FORD, panel top delivery, bargain. Call and make offer. 2433 Elm st.

1914 OAKLAND machine in A1 condition for sale at a bargain; must be sold. J. Kessler, 207 Comm'l Bldg.

5-PASS automobile good running order; cheap for cash or will trade. 1207 23rd ave.

AUTOS WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE—AUTO
light machine preferred; must be in good condition and cheap; no dealers; will pay cash. Phone Oakland 6747.

WANT Ford or light car; cash for bargain. 525 Hobart st. Oakland 5205.

10 to 15 h. p. reverse gear, in good order. 501 Oakland ave.; Pied. 2179.

UPHOLSTERERS

OAKLAND Upholstering & Mattress Co. Furn. enam'ld and rebaired. Oak 2330.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER

ALL forms of typewriting done; shorthand taught. Phone Merritt 3200.

Column 10

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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CALIFORNIA'S OLDEST AND LARGEST COMMERCIAL BROKERS.

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S. F. OFFICES—PACIFIC BLDG.

A SALOON, very cheap; half price. Box 6952, Tribune.

CANDIES, cigars, groceries; sacrifice; price $175; good trade; splendid location; low rent. Call at 4770 Piedmont ave.

CHEAP stand, laundry office; centrally located; rent reas.; $350. Box 12872, Trib.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE BARGAINS.
Apartment and rooming house, S. F.; fine location; very low rent; can be bought for a snap; cash or exchange.
9-room house, corner; 247x135; choice location; a bargain; do not overlook this.
We have a buyer for a saloon license.
Classy motion picture house; transfer corner; snap.
Grocery, good business corner; must be sacrifice.
AUSLEY-KINSEY CO.,
290 Bacon Bldg. Phone Oakland 2556.

FARMING is good business; take up 160 acres government land, raise hogs, full information how to do it. 927 Broadway.

GROCERY store, good location; fine stk. and fixtures and living rooms. Cor. E. 22d and Mitchell, Phone Merritt 1651.

CORNER grocery, candy, school supplies, notions; 5 furn. living rooms; rent $15; reason leaving; price $500. 2700 West st.

GROCERY and bakery; any reas. offer accepted. E. 27th and Fruitvale ave.

Notice to Buyers
When buying a business protect yourself by placing a notice of non-responsibility in THE TRIBUNE at a small cost.

ONLY $450
GIVES YOU POSSESSION OF
A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS.
D. L. SMITH, 1520 BROADWAY.

ONLY selling out store because called to the war; good location, nr. Adeline station; 1 week try; sell over $65; any less than that refund your money. 1226 7th street.

PARTY who can take $500 interest in an industrial enterprise with a future business of great magnitude; don't neglect to get interview. Box 12903, Tribune.

RELIABLE party, office-business exper., wishes to invest, take part in good business proposition. Box 7028, Tribune.

UNUSUAL rent snap; Washington near 11th; dandy store; only $135; vacate 3 days' notice. Box 7086, Tribune.

$550—GROCERY, candy; Berkeley, at school; 3 nice living rooms; rent $15; estab. 3 years; no opposition; going to Seattle. Frances B. Rodust, 227 Bacon Bldg.

$600—GROCERY, notions; sash trade; living rooms; rent $20; more goods for the money than any store in Oakland; will invoice. 735 23rd ave.

$200—GROCERY, bakery, notions; 4 living rooms; furn., fixtures. 802 15th st.

BUSINESS WANTED

I WILL BUY a half interest in a paying Oakland business; have $500. Richard Ork, Box 8302, Tribune.

WILL buy controling interest (or outright) in established business; give full perticulars. Box 13979, Tribune.

WANTED—Best grocery can buy for $500 to $1000. Box 13912, Tribune.

TO LEASE

VACANT stores in concrete building, in wholesale district, located in close proximity to two lines of railroad and waterfront shipping points; cement floor; light and airy; size 50x75; or will subdivide; low insurance rate. See Mr. Andersen, with Laymance Real Estate Co., 1432-1434 Bdway.

WANTED—To lease land suitable for hogs and chickens. Box 7069, Tribune.

INVESTMENTS.

5% NET guaranteed for term years to party investing $40,000; quick action; will deal with principal only. S. H. Williams, Hotel Crellin.

ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE

A SNAP FOR QUICK SALE.
30 rms., completely furn., Bdwy. cor., elec. lts., gas, bath, running water; long lease; $450. Newport, 200 Broadway, Oak.

APT. and single, 25 rooms; hot and cold water every room; heart of Oakland; good lease. Oakland 5276.

TO LEASE—APARTMENT HOUSE, elegantly furnished, OAKLAND; 24 apts., 100 per cent baths; all two rooms with sleeping porch; hardwood floors, wall beds, steam heat; house full with steady tenants; will lease for term of years. See our Oakland office.
LUBECK'S, Syndicate Bldg., Oakland.

LOOK! SNAP!
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APARTMENT HOUSES TO LEASE

20 FURNISHED rooms in small apts.; 2-3rds rented, opp. K. R. and S. P. stations at 3225½ Adeline st., S. Berkeley. Bargain to right party, with security. Apply at 1520 Fairview

ROOMING AND APARTMENT HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—Good rooming, apt. house; low rent; must be bargain; close in; show good income. Box 13922, Tribune.

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IDEAL bungalow site, 40x120, in Oakland's finest residence tract, $350 under actual value; $9 per month takes it; price $275. For particulars address Box 13929, Tribune.

MUST sell lice res. lot 77.5x125, $650; half cash; worth $1950; st. work done. 105th ave., nr. 14th st. Stonehurst. J. Leoman, 791 London st. San Francisco; phone Prospect 2301.

ONLY $20 PER FOOT
IN PIEDMONT

Who wants my 70x90-foot bungalow lot; half a block from the car line and one block from Piedmont Park, including all improvements. Phone any evening, Oakland 2220, or address Box 12374, Trib.

$100 WILL buy the equity in this beautiful $700 lot mtg.; $350 can run. See Walter Laymance, 1432 Broadway.

GOVERNMENT LAND

GOVT. land opening; 2000 acres more of rich level virgin soil, ready for settlers; abundance of water; near 3 railways and town of 15,000; 240 miles from S. F.; make your selection before the best is taken; over 100 claims taken last month; you pay no money until you see the land; price $1 per acre. Full information at room 54, 927 Broadway, Oakland; S. F. office, 943 Fillmore st.

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Column 11

REAL ESTATE

BUILDERS, come in and let us figure on some real opportunities in the building line.
MORSE REALTY CO.
First Trust and Savings Bank Bldg

I HAVE A NUMBER of pieces of city and country properties for sale or exchange.
JAMES H. FORMAN
Room 7-9-10-11, 1742 San Pablo ave. Phone Oakland 21?

$?? CASH, $14 monthly—Cottage 4 rms. bath room, elegant location; st. work all done, lot 50 ft. front; price $2100.
$50 cash, $15 monthly—House 3 rms. chicken house, barn; ¼ acre level and fenced, some fruit trees, price $2100.
A Bargain—12 lots, 25x128, good spring water, fenced, 2 fronts; price only $1500.
$200 cash, $10 monthly—Large lot 100x??, enough firewood on it to last for years; 2 new homes now building close this property; price $2000.
Call or send for circular, 448 9th st., near Broadway, Oakland. H. Z. Jones, owner.

BERKELEY REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—New 5-room modern cement bungalow, 1329 Alcatraz ave., Berkeley; hardwood floors, buffet kitchen; large lot; block to Key Route; low price; $500 cash, balance easy. Owner, Pied. 4738.

MELROSE REAL ESTATE

IN beautiful Melrose Heights, excellent transportation facilities, at a great bargain; a fine 6-room 1½-story house built by day labor; large lot, garage, sleeping porch; price $4000; $400 down. 5312 Princeton st., near 54th ave.

Going to Build or Repair ??

Be sure to consult the "Day and Contract" ads on the first page of the Classified today.

AND TO SAVE MONEY
On building supplies and lumber, see "For Sale Miscellaneous" and "Lumber for Sale." (Index in Column 1.)

EAST OAKLAND REAL ESTATE

A—SNAP for somebody; 6-room cottage; lot 30x100; located in sight of S. P. depot; also 3 min. to Key Route; is vacant and can be seen any time; price $1850. Get busy, speculators, and call
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1222 E. 12th st.

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For acreage in CASTRO VALLEY GARDENS and CHERRY LAND, see
WILBERT & BEAM
593 Castro st., Hayward, Cal.

Small tracts of best fruit and vegetable lands; on easy terms. Write for free maps and prices.
H. R. ROBINSON,
General Agent for lands of Meek Estate, Hayward, Cal.

Building and Repairs

LUMBER FOR SALE.

ALL NEW LUMBER, inventory sale, this month only—O. P., $10 and $10.50; rdwd., $11.50; ceiling, $14; rustic, $18.50; flooring, $18; shingles, $1.35 per M. E. L. Blackman Co., 4159 E. 14th st. Mer. 563; evening, Elm. 263.

CLOSING out lumber; rustic, $14; boards, $10; shingles, $1.25; 2-inch planks, $12; must go. Broadway-28th; Oakland 1789.

HOMESTEAD WRECKING CO.—New and 2d-hand lumber for sale; plumbing, sash doors. Yd., 3113 San Pablo.

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BUENA VISTA RANCH, 4160 ACRES. THIS FAMOUS RANCHO BEING DIVIDED.
Railroad through property; depot on ranch; good schools, fine roads; best class of progressive and successful neighbors; unexcelled climate and cheapest irrigation system in state; population in vicinity 12,000, big pay roll and the market for all products; packing plant, cannery and creamery; 5 improved home places of from 40 to 120 acres on ranch, at exceptional price and terms; fine level cleared pieces, any acreage. Prices $40 to $75; terms. Ideal for Bartlett pears, prunes, cherries, English walnuts, market gardening, hogs, poultry and dairying. For sale by owners, 593 Market st., San Francisco; Room 309.

IF YOU want to buy, sell or exchange property, address W. H. Osborn, Atwater Merced Co., Cal.

10 A. TRACTS, $125 ACRE.
Valley land, 40 miles Oakland, near school and station; for chickens, vegetables, fruit; price greatly reduced; buy from owner, save all commission and expense; very small payment down; no payment required if you improve. Prepare now for home later. A. F. Connett, room 22, 1125 Broadway.

600 ACRES, Sonoma Co., dairy land, for sale or lease. 612 Broadway, Oakland.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

FIVE rooms, modern, new furniture, fumed oak, satin, walnut, gray enamel, etc., for cash. Box 6656, Tribune.

FURNITURE, bought, sold and repaired. W. J. George Comm Act, 614 14th st.

STICKLEY fumed, leather Morris chair, high-back; rockers, library table, Davenport, dining table, chairs; fine Xmas pres.; new. 1030 Grayson; S. Pablo car.

WALNUT bed set, fumed oak dining set, Davenport, chairs. 125 E. 17th, Apt. 11.

FURNITURE EXCHANGED

WILL TRADE your old furniture as part payment on new, terms also if desired. Mitchell Furniture Co., 529 12th st.

FURNITURE STORED

PRICE reduced on furniture storage; separate rooms. F. F. Porter, 1421 Broadway. Phone Lakeside 1003.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A STEINWAY mahogany upright; will sacrifice; $65; splendid little piano; another Steinway, like new, fancy mahogany case; must sell this week, make offer. [illegible] upright, $?; Kimball, $115, easy terms; 88-note player-piano, $775 style, now $3??; 25 rolls of 88-note music included; easy terms. Handsome fancy mah. piano player, large size, $175 buy it; large library music rolls included. [illegible] player-piano, 70 rolls of 88-note music rolls included, regular price $750, will sacrifice now for $350. 100 other big bargains in player pianos and silent pianos from $75 up. Terms as low as $1 per week. 223 Post st., bet. Grant and Stockton, S. F.

A—$3 PER MONTH.
FINE RENTAL PIANOS.
One-year rental allowed on purchase.
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Third Floor, 517-519 14th st., Oakland

AN elegant rosewood piano-player with 225 rolls of nearly new music; will sacrifice for $190 and sell on easy monthly payments. 223 Post st., bet. Grant and Stockton, S. F.

A CHICKERING piano; $65 takes it, good for practice; terms if desired. 223 Post st., bet. Grant and Stockton, S. F.

Column 12

HOUSES FOR SALE

A Bargain Sale
7-room bungalow and sleeping porch; in Vernon Terrace; owner has been occupied 3 mos. [illegible] $?? for it. The mortgage $?? will sell my equity for $?? small payment down, balance like rent. If you want it, call up owner at once. Merritt ????.

A REAL SNAP—Beautiful 5-room bungalow must be sold at once, owner leaving for east; on fine street near cars and Key Route. Phone Piedmont 622 quickly

A BARGAIN—$2?00; cozy 5-rm cottage; bathroom and porches; high up, bay view; lot 40x?? See owner on premises. 1777 E. 22nd st.

Attractive bungalow, large lot, st. wk. done; 40th st., nr. San Pablo; big bargain $14?0; terms; owner. Box ???, Trib.

BUY a home $?? a month. Crescent Investment Co., 737 12th st., Oakland

COMMUTER'S snap, Two ten-rm. bungs., nr. K. R.; sell $??? each; take some loss for quick cash sale, instead, make offer. Owner, Box 13??3, Trib.

FOR SALE—Hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, latest built-in conveniences, 7 rooms and sleeping porch, near S. P. trains and cars; in Melrose, close to Fremont High school, $?? , $?? down, bal. monthly payments. Box 6??1, Trib.

FOR sale at a sacrifice 4-room cottage. See owner, 1729 E. 14th st.

If You Have $1000 Cash
you may have my 7-room home on lot 45x??3 (note size of lot); 2 toilets and bath, gas and electricity, windmill and tank (no water bill), berries, fruit trees, vegetable garden, chicken houses and chickens, lawn and flowers, everything in first-class condition; house modern; 2 minutes to Key Route and S. P. locals. Price $4100, easy terms; interest 6%. 5878 Occidental st., near 59th st. Take Grove street car.

NEW cement 5-room bungalow, latest built-in effects; hardwood floors, etc.; in new bungalow tract, just off of Boulevard, in Melrose; close to S. P. locals, street cars and business district; $2000; $200 down, balance monthly payments. Box 6891, Tribune.

NEW 7 rms. and sleeping porch, modern; by the lake. Elm 767.

Priced for Immediate Sale
Our high-grade 9-room and 2-bath residence must be sold at once; Rock Ridge district, near new Polytechnic school; owner's price is $6850, reduced from $7500; will stand expert inspection; equipped to the minute. Piedmont 4612.

REALTY SERVICE.
EASY TERMS—$?? down, balance easy monthly payments for dandy 5-room on lot 35x100 in Melrose. Rush. See Mr. Colbert with Alameda Co. Realty Co., "REALTY SERVICE," fifth floor Syndicate bldg., 1440 Broadway.

REALTY SERVICE.
FIFTY DOLLARS cash, balance as rent will handle a dandy 6-room home on lot 35x150; good location; full price $2100. See Mr. Colbert with Alameda Co. Realty Co., "REALTY SERVICE," fifth floor Syndicate bldg. 1440 Bdwy.

SNAP—$2250—6 r. oak floor new Pied. bungalow nr. K. R.; value $4500; $1500 cash. Owner, Box 13909, Trib.

$2000—MODERN 5-room cottage; will exchange; will take Ford auto part payment; a deposit of rest like rent. 3124 Texas st., Oak.; Merritt 1479; Dimond car, get off Peralta ave., walk south.

$200 CASH, bal. $2400; $12.50 mo.; worth $3250; 5 rms., brkfst. nook; latest to date; excl. bung. dist.; 15 min from 13th Bdwy.; 14 blk off car. Lake. 2558, 6-S.

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PIGEONS, fine runt hen crosses, cheap; also some A1 Belgian breeding does. 642 54th; phone Piedmont 5416.

R. I. RED eggs for hatching; fertility guaranteed; select, early laying strain. Geo. D. Abbott, 405 N. 12th, San Jose

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A BARGAIN for some one; team, farm wagon, harness, $250; brown mare, bay horse, 7 and 8, weighing 1250 lbs. each; come and try them. 220 Broadway.

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CHEAP—Rubber-tired business buggy, with summer and winter top. 2321 Valley st., back of K. R. Inn.

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Rubber-tired buggy and harness.......10
5 peddling wagons and harness very cheap
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Attorneys-at-Law,
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A. A. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, Balboa Building San Francisco.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys-at-Law, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., 12th and Broadway; phone Oakland 42?.

GEO. DE GOLIA, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., room 612; phone Oakland 25.

HARRY W. PULCIFER, Attorney-at-Law, Union Savings Bk. Bldg.; Oak. 787.

JOHNSON F. STREET, Attorney-at-Law, 1056 Broadway; phone Oakland 2742, residence phone, Oakland 4361.

McLAIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg.; phone Oakland 535.

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FURS—500 sample sets at less than cost; monkey trimmings, $1.50 per yd.; fine Iceland fox sets, $5 to $8; blue wolf, $12; imitation mink, $14, black coney, $8; high grade furs, proportionate prices. S. Anderson, 587 23d st.; Pied. 5269.

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Column 13

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

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the quality and price with others.
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Column 14

MONEY TO LOAN

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$$$ and all salaried people $$$
$$ can obtain money without $$
$$ security; quick, confidential. $$
$$$ OAKLAND DISCOUNT CO. $$$
$$$$ 1128 Broadway, room 24. $$$$

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REAL ESTATE loans, charges low. J. S. Naismith, 19 Bacon Block; Oak. 2594.

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MONEY TO LOAN REAL ESTATE (Continued).

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BOND MARKET IN STAGNANT MOOD

Only Two Issues Show Any Change; All Transactions in Small Lots.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. — Out of 10 different bond issues traded in during the opening 10 minutes of today's market, the only two showing any change whatever were St. Paul convertibles and American Telephone convertible 4½s which gained slight fractions. All the early transactions were in small lots, with the exception of U. S. Steel 5s, in which a block of $21,000 face value, changed hands.

The chief feature of the afternoon bond market was its irregularity with similar undertone in stocks. New York Central was heavy, probably in connection with yesterday's dividend action.

Following are the 1 o'clock prices as issued by the Stock Exchange committee last sale:

Amalgamated Copper, 49¼; American Beet Sugar, 28¾; American Can 25; American Cotton Oil, 34½; American Smelting, 52½; American T. and T., 117; Atchison, 91; Bethlehem, 40½; Brooklyn Transit, 87; Canadian Pacific, 155¼; Central Leather, 35½; St. Paul, 85¾; Colorado Fuel, 21½; Denver, 4¾; Erie, first, 33; Illinois, 104¼; Inter-Met., 12¾.

Harvester, 91½; Kansas City Southern, 20½; Lehigh, 132; Missouri Pacific, 9¾; New York Central, 80 3-8; Northern Pacific, 98; New Haven, 51 3-4; Pennsylvania, 105¼; Reading, 140; Rock Island, 1 1-8; U. P., 115; Utah Copper, 46 7-8; Texas Oil, 138.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing quotations:
(Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.)

WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
December	1.15¾	1.15	1.14¾	1.16
May	1.20¼	1.20⅝	1.19⅞	1.20⅝
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.62½	.63¼	.62½	.62⅞
May	.68¾	.69¼	.68½	.68⅞
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
December	.47	.47¼	.46⅝	.46⅞
May	.51¼	.51⅛	.51	.51⅛
PORK—PER BARREL.				
January	18.05	18.05	17.85	17.90
May	18.50	18.50	18.32	18.37
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
January	9.70	9.70	9.67	9.67
May	9.95	9.95	9.92	9.95
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	9.77	9.77	9.72	9.75
May	10.05	10.05	10.02	10.05

LOS ANGELES OIL EXCHANGE

Amalg Oil	77.50	77.00	Midway N.	12	..
Assoc O	34.75	..	Nat Pac	04	04½
Brook Oil	10	20	New Pa	40	..
Cal Mid	02½	..	Olinda L	28	33½
Central	08½	..	Traders Oil	20	..
Columbia	80	..	Union	46½	..
Contl Oil	17	..	Union Prd	45.00	46½
Enos	01	05	Utd Pet	45.00	..
Euclid Oil	07	..	United Oil	33½	35
Fullerton	2.50	..	W Coast pfd	97.00	104.04
Globe	3.00	..	W Union	98.00	97.00
Mascot Oil	35	45			

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LANE WOULD HELP AMERICAN INDIAN

Make Him Part of Nation, Urges Secretary of Interior.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A definite, constructive policy for the Indian, by which he may be transformed from a ward of the government to a successful and integral part of the American citizenry; a discussion of the development of the West, and a review of the achievements of the last year, are contained in the annual report of Secretary Franklin K. Lane of the Interior Department, sent today to President Wilson.

"Three things," says Secretary Lane, "of unusual purport have marked the life of this department during the past year—the passing of the Cherokee nation, the opening of Alaska and the advancement of a series of measures aimed to promote the further development of the West. These things are apparently unrelated, yet they have made an appeal to me as alike illustrative of the newness of our country, the novelty of its problems, and the responsiveness of our government."

Secretary Lane discusses the Indian problem at length and asks whether "it is for the benefit of the Indian himself that the present almshouse policy" should continue.

"In my report of last year I suggested a series of measures for the development of western resources which I thought consonant with the advancing spirit of our time and would meet the demand of the west. There were five of these measures, one providing for a government railroad system in Alaska; an Alaskan coal-leasing bill; a new reclamation act; a bill providing for a new method of opening and developing coal, phosphate, oil and potash fields, and a water-power bill. All of these measures have passed the House of Representatives, and the first three also passed the Senate, and by your approval have become law. I feel that it is conservative to say that by the passage of these bills the Federal government has given to the more remote states greater assurances of its interest in their welfare than has been given for many years."

EDISON PLANT TO BE REHABILITATED

WEST ORANGE, N.J., Dec. 10.—When the fire which swept the 10-acre manufacturing plant of the Thomas A. Edison Company here was extinguished today, a hurried inventory of the damage revealed that eleven of the 18 buildings had been destroyed, others had been damaged and that the loss would approximate $7,000,000. Seven thousand men are employed at the plant and half of these, it is estimated will be out of work temporarily.

The entire force of employes was put to work today at removing the debris. Under the active supervision of Thomas A. Edison they began tearing down the concrete walls which had to be removed, while the embers were cooling. Immediate steps to rebuild have been taken.

Many of the 7000 men and women employed by the company will be retained in their regular capacities, it was said, while all will be given employment of some kind.

The loss was estimated today at between $5,000,000 and $7,000,000. The plant was covered by $2,000,000 regular insurance, the remainder of the loss being protected by a self-insurance fund maintained by the company. This, however, was said to be small.

There were between 250 and 300 men and women working at the plant last night when the fire started and it was impossible to ascertain until a poll of all employes could be taken today whether reports that several lives were lost are true.

At least one man perished in the flames. This became known today with the finding of a charred body in the ruins of the film house, where the explosion occurred which started the blaze. Two other men, both workmen, were reported missing.

The flames were beaten back from the laboratory and workshop of Edison, where were stored innumerable records and materials gathered from every corner of the world, the result of more than 30 years of the inventor's efforts. At the height of the fire a force of men removed the most valuable records to Edison's home in Llewellyn Park, not far away.

FATAL EPILEPTIC FIT.

As he was leaving the emergency hospital this afternoon, after having been treated for epilepsy, Philip Canny, a retired capitalist of 1163 Seventy-eighth avenue, fell on the stone steps in another fit, from which he died at 1:30. Canny fell in a fit in the City Hall this morning about 10 o'clock and was taken to the emergency hospital for treatment by Drs. Irwin, Smith and Cone. He was apparently well when he attempted to leave, according to the statement made by Cone this afternoon, but as he reached the top of the steps he fell in another fit, from which he died shortly afterward. The body was removed to the morgue.

PROMOTER RAY SENTENCED.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—Daniel T. Ray, Los Angeles mine promoter, found guilty in the federal court several days ago of impersonating a government secret service officer and defrauding Miss Emma R. Ewalt and her father of Cleveland out of several thousand dollars, was sentenced today by Federal Judge Clark to serve six years in the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary. Ray was arrested in Los Angeles on August 6 and was brought here, where he has since been confined in jail.

CHARGES MALPRACTICE.

As the result of an operation performed in the San Francisco emergency hospital yesterday upon Mrs. Grace Toohig of this city, Deputy District Attorney W. B. Smith today asked the district attorney's office in San Francisco to cause the arrest of Dr. George O'Donnell on the charge of alleged malpractice. O'Donnell was recently arrested in connection with the woman's case, but the charge could not at the time be substantiated.

FAVORABLE FOR GERMANS.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 10. According to advices received and published by the Berliner Tageblatt, the battle in south Poland is developing favorably for the Germans and the Austrians. The Russian forces which were originally lined bow-shaped around Cracow, according to the Tageblatt, have now been repulsed at the wings.

BRITISH VICTORY CHEAPENS WHEAT

Danger of German Interference With Argentine Shipments Is Minimized.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10. — Wheat suffered a material decline in prices today largely as a result of the British victory in the South Atlantic removing most, if not all, danger of German interference with expected big Argentine shipments to Liverpool. There also were advices that Emperor William's condition had improved. After opening 1-5@1-4 lower to 1-8 higher the market rallied a little, but then slid down grade.

The market became oversold on baseless rumors that Emperor William was dead. A rebound followed that wiped out all the decline. The close was unsettled 1-8@1-4 to 3-8 above last night.

Corn developed strength owing to rough weather that diminished receipts. The opening was varied from a shade off to a like advance, which was followed by a moderate general advance.

Inquiry from exporters tended later to harden quotations. The close was steady at 1-4—3-8 to 3-8c net advance.

Shorts and exporters buying steadied the oats market. Lower prices for hogs weakened provisions.

NEW YORK BOND LIST

The following quotations were taken from the Bond board of E. F. Hutton & Co.:

	High.	Low.
B S	40	40
T C	23	23
W T	46¾	46¾
N O	10¼	10¼
Ins	15½	15½
do 6s	97¼	87⅞
C Y	31⅝	31⅝
Amal	49	49
A R	52½	52½
A K	25½	24½
C O Co	86½	86½
C G	55¾	55¾
B R T S S	99	99
B R T	85	85
Atch 4s	92	91⅞
do 5s	100¼	100¼
do cr 4s	91¼	91¼
I B 4s	12½	12½
L V	128	128
M P 4s	41	40¾
do 5s	86	86
U P	114⅜	114⅜
do 4s	95	95
do cr	86¼	86⅛
St Paul cr	95¾	95¾
S P	83⅜	83⅜
S P cr 5s	95¼	95
do 4s	83	83¼
Pa	105¼	105¾
N P	97	97
do 3s	63½	63¼
N Y C	80¼	79⅞
Gt Nor	112¼	112¼
K C S	28	29
L N 4s	92	92
S R 5s	99	99
do 4s	65	65
D H 4s	98¾	98¾
R I 5s	59	59
do 4s	26¼	26⅛
Sears	178¼	169
Rubber	48	48
do 6s	101¼	101
W Elec	65	65
Gen Elec	138	138
Cen Gen	35½	35½
Ster	34	34
P O Gas	116	116
W Y	117	117
Texas	130½	136½

MINING STOCKS
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COMSTOCK.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	09	10	Con Imperial	..	01
Mexican	..	30	S Nevada	04	05
Gould & C.	..	04	Utah	..	04
Best & B	..	06	Exchequer	..	02
Con Virginia	..	11	S Belcher	..	03
Savage	04	..	Union	03	03
Chollar	..	04	Alta	..	04
Potosi	..	02	Chal Con	06	07
Hale & Nor.	..	02	Occidental	85	..
Crown Pt	40	..	Andes	03	..
Yellow Jack.	42	43	Scorpion	03	..
TONOPAH.					
Hontana	37	..	J Butler	80	..
Tono Ex	2.90	..	Pilspah Dr.	28	..
Macnamara	05	..	Cash Boy	03	04
Midway	09	10	T Merger	45	..
Belmont	4.60	..	Mon Pitts	08	09
N Star	.20	..	Halifax	..	25
W End	60	..	G Queen	..	02
Rescue Cn	07	..	Victor	19	..
GOLDFIELD.					
Gold Con	1.55	..	Gt Bend	10	11
S. Kendall	13	..	Florence	63	64
Columbia Mt.	03	..	Diam B B.	04	05
Jumbo Ex	2.37	..	Camb Frac	12	..
Booth	16	..	Gold. Kewena	23	24
Blue Bull	05	06	Red Hills	03	04
Sil Pick Con.	15	..	Yel. Tiger	07	..
Blue Bell	06	07	Grandma	08	09
C O D	10	11	Merger M	45	46
Lone St Con.	09	10	Dia. Fld Daisy	07	08
Oro	14	15	Vernal	..	08
Atlanta	59	60			
MANHATTAN.					
Man Con	..	06	Mustang M	..	01
G Wedge	..	02	D Wh Caps	03	..
OTHER DISTRICTS.					
Round M	88	..	Pitts S P	16	17
Nev Hills	29	..			

SALES.

800 Butler	80	300 Atlanta	66
1000 Rescue	08	2000 C O D	11
200 T Merger	43	10000 Diam B B.	04
200 Jumbo Ex	2.37	1000 L Star	10
2000 Fraction N.	12	3000 B Bull	07
3000 Booth	16	200 L Star	10
5000 Bull	05	600 Ophir	10
1000 M Mines	46	100 Jacket	43
100 Florence	64	500 S Belcher	03
5000 B Hills	03	500 Union	09

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

MISCELLANEOUS BOND	Bid.	Ask
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	98¾	..
Cal Gas & Elec Gen M & C T 5s	..	98
Cal Wine Assn 5s	93½	94
Gt Western Power 5s	78	79
Market St Ry 1st Con Mtg 5s	80	..
Oakland Traction Con 5s	..	98¾
Oakland Traction Co 6s	..	99
Pacific Gas Imp 4s	85¾	..
Pacific Electric Ry Co 5s	97	100
Pac Tel & Tel Co 5s	94	..
S V Water Co	50⅝	..
S P RR Co 1st Ref 4s	82	83
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	90	90¼
United Gas & Elec Co 5s	88	99⅝
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
N Cal Power Co Con	7½	8½
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemans Fund	227½	232
SUGAR STOCKS		
Hawaiian Com Sugar	30¾	..
Honokaa Sugar Co	31½	34
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	..	15
Kilauea Sugar Plantation Co	..	16
Onomea Sugar Co	30½	..
Paauhau S P Co	14	..
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated Oil Co	72	..
Associated Oil Co	34¾	37
W Coast Oil pfd	119	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	76	79½
Northern Alaska Salmon Co	100	..
Pac Auxiliary Fire Alarm	3½	4½
Pac Tel & Tel pfd	86¾	..
Pac Tel & Tel (com)	23¾	..
Cal Street Ry	..	1725
Giant Con	79½	80
Phil Tel & Tel	15	20
MORNING SALES.		
1000 Cal Wine 5s	93½	
10 S and V Water	51½	
80 Hawaiian Com Sugar	31	

SILVER

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Bar silver, 23¼d per ounce.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Butter—Seconds, 28c. Eggs, fancy ranch, 41½; pullets, 37½; storage, 29½c.
Cheese—New, 10@12½c.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Call money, steady; high, 4; low, 3½ per cent; ruling rate, 3½; last loan, 4; closing, 3½; offered at 4.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Firm. Barley, firm. Dec., $1.27, May, $1.3?; cash, $1.13⅞@1.22½.

APPLE MARKET PROMISES RISE

Eggs Advance, Butter Steady; and All Staples Are Firm.

Among arrivals this morning figured one car of fancy Spitzenbergs, which brought from $1.25 to $1.35 per box. Though quotations have not as yet advanced, the apple market is firmer with indications pointing a rise in the near future, as common storage apples are rapidly cleaning up at shipping points throughout the state. For Lady apples, which are rather green in color up to date, there has been little demand or sale. Other arrivals included one car of fancy Sun Kissed oranges and four chests of strawberries. The latter, which were very green, sold at $2½ to $4 per chest. Berries having had their run, are little in demand. As soon as the few boxes which have hung unsalable upon the market for some time, quinces will disappear for the season. Vegetable comers this morning were one car of cellar sweet potatoes, and one car of field sweets, the former selling at $1.75 per hundred, with the latter bringing $1.50 to $1.60.

Alligator pears—Per dozen, $3@3.50.

Apples—Per box: Bellefleur (cold storage), 75@85c; Newtown Pippin, 50@75c; W. W. Pearmains, 65@75c; Spitzbergs, 65@75c; Oregon Spitzenbergs (fancy and extra fancy) $1@1.25; Lady apples, 3-tier box, 50@75c.

Cranberries—Per barrel: Late Howes, $7.50@8.00.

Pears (per box)—Winter Nellis, 75c@$1; winter Nellis (fancy), $1.50; common pears, 50c @$1.

Tangerines—Half orange box, $1.50.

Mandarines (small box), $1.

Casabas—Winter Pineapple (crates), $1.

Persimmons (8-pound box), 85c@$1.

Quinces (lugs)—25@50c.

Strawberries—Per chest, $2.50@4.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, Central American, 3½@4c; Honolulu, $1@2½; cocoanuts, $3.75 per sack of 50; pineapples, per dozen, $1.75@2.50.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—Per sack, Delta, Burbanks, 90c to $1.15; fancy Salinas, per cental; $1.40@1.60; sweet potatoes, 1½@1¾c per lb; fancy Nevada Burbanks, per cental, $1@1.25; cellar sweets per cental, $1.75; field sweets, per cental, $1.50 @1.60.

Onions—Per sack, $1@1.25.

Vegetables—Southern eggplant, 3@5c lb; tomatoes, lugs (inferior grade), 25@50c; Los Angeles tomatoes (crate 4 bask.), $1@1.25; carrots, sack, 50c; south. rhubarb, 30-lb box, $1; Angeles tomatoes (crates of 4 baskets), carrots, sack, 50c; southern rhubarb, per 30-lb. box, $1; wax and string beans, 4@7c; Los Angeles Bell peppers, per pound, 5@6c; Lima, 5@7c; pound; peas, selected stock, 10@12½c per pound; inferior grade peas, 5@8c per pound; local garlic, 10@12½c per pound; Chinese garlic, 8@10c per pound; pumpkins, 1@1¼c pound; cream squash, lugs, 50@65c; Hubbard and Marrowfat, squash, per sack, 65c; Island celery, small crates, 40@50c; large crates, $1@1.25; Los Angeles lettuce, 75c@$1 per crate.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

There was a further advance on eggs this morning when pullets soared to 37½c per dozen, a rise of one and one-half cents. Fancies, however, held at yesterday's 41½c, with butter also stationary. Young America cheese dropped one-half cent to 14½c per pound.

The following are the official quotations established by sales, bids and offers this morning on the floor of the San Francisco Dairy Exchange. Prices in the street, i. e., jobbing prices, while regulated by these quotations, are always from 2@3c higher.

Butter, 31c per pound; fancy eggs, 41½c per dozen; pullet eggs, 37½c per dozen; Cal. cheese, 13½c per pound; Y. A. cheese, 14½c per pound.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Turkeys brought from 23c to 25c per pound again today, when 12 cases came in. One coop of live birds also arrived and sold at 21c to 23c per pound.

Poultry (per lb.)—Small fryers, 19@21c; large fryers, 18@20c; small broilers, 24@26c; eastern young roosters, 18@20c; eastern hens, 17@19c.

California hens—16@17c; old roosters, 12@13c; live turkeys, —; dressed, 23@25c.

Per dozen: Old ducks, $4@6; young ducks, $6@8; young Pekin ducks, $7@8; old pigeons, $1.25@1.50; squabs, $2@3; geese, $2.50@3 per pair.

Rabbits—Per pound: Belgian hare, 10@12c.

Wild game—Per dozen: Hare, $2; cottontails, $2.50; ducks, per dozen, Mallards, $6@6.50; teal, $3.50; sprig, $4.50; widgeon, $3.50; spoonbills, $2.50; geese, per dozen, gray, $4@4.50; white, $2; Honkers, $6; large Brant, $3.50; small Brant, $2.50@3.

Cotton Crop of 1914 Greatest in History

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — The United States this year has produced the greatest crop of cotton in its history. More than 16,000,000 bales—15,966,000 of lint cotton and linter cotton unofficially estimated at from 500,000 to 850,000 bales—are the crop.

The estimated production by states follows: Virginia, 24,000; North Carolina, 950,000; South Carolina, 1,500,000; Georgia, 2,650,000; Florida, 75,000; Alabama, 1,690,000; Mississippi, 1,275,000; Louisiana, 460,000; Texas, 4,560,000; Arkansas, 1,040,000; Tennessee, 365,000; Missouri, 75,000.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—Wheat—Steady. Bid prices: Bluestem and fortyfold, $1.15; Club, $1.17; red Russian, $1.10; red Fife, $1.12½.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Spot cotton, quiet; middling ups, 7.40c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Tin—Steady. Copper firm; electrolytic, 13c; casting, 13.75@12.85.

Closing quotations:
(Copy Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.)

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.16	7.18	7.02	7.02
March	7.35	7.38	7.17	7.17
May	7.52	7.56	7.35	7.35
July	7.68	7.74	7.50	7.50
October	7.95	7.98	7.76	7.76
December	7.05	7.08	6.91	6.95

Market closed steady.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL

C Central	19	..	Shawmut	..	45
C Moh.	28	..	Nat Pac	..	03

ACCUSED LOS ANGELES SLAYER'S WIFE FOUND

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—That Frank J. Nutall had a young and prepossessing wife at the time he was a suitor for the hand of Mrs. Helen McCombs, the aged and wealthy widow, for whose murder he will be placed on trial next Friday, became known yesterday. Nutall has posed as an unmarried man.

Proof that Nutall two years ago was married to Miss Mima Berger, a stenographer, was given to Deputy District Attorney Michael Shannon yesterday by Mrs. Nutall herself in the form of a marriage certificate, which showed that the marriage was performed by Superior Judge Craig, before whom Nutall' trial will be held.

The marriage of Nutall also may play an important part in the contest which relatives have begun to the will of Mrs. McCombs, in which she devised nearly all of her $30,000 estate to Nutall a few days before she was killed on Lookout Mountain, where she had been taken by him for an automobile ride. The state contends that Nutall deliberately planned the death of the aged woman by starting the machine down the steep incline. Nutall leaped to safety, but the aged woman was carried down the incline and instantly killed when the automobile overturned.

Nutall turned pale when told yesterday in the county jail that discovery had been made of the fact that he had a wife in Los Angeles.

"I have never denied I was married," he said. "I haven't got anything to say. Even if I have a wife she can't testify against me."

TURKEY WHIST.

The ladies of East Oakland are preparing to give a turkey whist in the parish hall, Sixteenth avenue and East Sixteenth streets, on Friday evening, December 18. The committee on prizes, headed by Miss Josephine Nesbitt, has secured up to the present about ten orders for turkeys for the winners. As it is to be the final entertainment of the year, no effort is being spared to make it a success. Among the ladies active on committee work are Miss Moffitt, Miss Hanly, Miss Kane, Miss Harrington, Mrs. G. W. Knight, Mrs. Cummings, Miss Donovan, Mrs. Schmitt, Mrs. Filten and Mrs. Garcia.

COPPER EXPORTS FROM U. S. SHOW DECREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Exports of copper from the United States during the first [illegible] days of November amounted to $[illegible] compared with a total of $7,973,923 for the month of October. This decrease, shown in reports made public last night by the Department of Commerce, is believed to have been due [illegible] which has been declared conditional contraband by the European belligerents.

The exports to Italy, about which most of the [illegible] has centered, on account of the [illegible] that much copper consigned to that country was intended for Germany or Austria, [illegible] from $[illegible] to $[illegible].

During the [illegible] days of November the United States [illegible] $[illegible] worth of copper, most of it [illegible] from Australia, Peru, Canada, Chile and Japan.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oakland and vicinity, southern California, Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys—Unsettled weather, with rain tonight and Friday; fresh south wind.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The following births and deaths have been reported by the Board of Health:

BIRTHS.

ENCH—December 6, to the wife of Frank B. Ench, a daughter.
SPRINGER—November 29, to the wife of Benjamin Springer, a daughter.
HURLEY—November 27, to the wife of Timothy Hurley, a daughter.
McGUINESS—December 5, to the wife of Matthew David McGuiness, a daughter.
KINCAID—December 6, to the wife of Herbert Brand Kincaid, a daughter.
DUKEY—November 25, to the wife of Yari William Dukey, a son.
MENNIFEE—December 1, to the wife of William F. Mennifee, a daughter.
BROHN—December 4, to the wife of Theodore Brohn, a daughter.
McELROY—December 5, to the wife of Chas. Henry McElroy, a son.

DEATHS.

George H. A. Dimpfel, December 8.
John Pym Neville, aortic stenosis.
George C. Helfer, December 8.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued here today:
JOHNSON-JOHNSON—Albert Johnson, 26, and Ruby Johnson, 18, both of Oakland.
REAMER-PARSONS—Howard J. Reamer, 25, and Helen Parsons, 22, both of Hayward.
SAEVECKE-BUHRMAN—Carl Saevecke, 20, and Lillian Buhrman, 19, both of Oakland.
PRESS-DUNSETH—Fred Press, 34, and Angelo Dunseth, 33, both of Stockton.
CROSS-WILSON—James Cross, 39, and Mary A. Wilson, 33, both of Oakland.
PROUGH-MOORE—Omri A. Prough, 30, Los Angeles, and Maude I. Moore, of Susanville.
SPIER-WALSH—Harry L. Spier, 28, Oakland, and Mary Walsh, 28, San Francisco.
JANSEN-MEDEIROS—Richard Jansen, 27, and Lucille Medeiros, 18, both of Oakland.
SCHWARTZ-RAFFAEL—Joseph Schwartz, 28, and Mathilde Raffael, 22, both of Oakland.

DIVORCES FILED.

BELLIEU—Hazel E. against William T. Bellieu; alleged cruelty.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

COCHRANE—Mary from Charles Cochrane; interlocutory decree; cruelty.

DEATHS.

CARLIN—In Pacific Grove, Cal., December 8, Miss Eva Z. Carlin, beloved aunt of Harry S. Carlin, a native of Westfield, N. Y., aged 59 years.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

COLLINS—In this city, December 9, 1914, David Collins, beloved son of the late David and Rachel Collins and brother of Mrs. Alexander Hutchison, a native of San Francisco.
Funeral and interment private. Remains at the residence of the Truman Undertaking Co., 2935 Telegraph avenue, southwest corner of Thirtieth street, Oakland.

DIAS—In Berkeley, December 9, 1914, Manuel V., dearly beloved husband of Catherine Dias, loving father of Mrs. J. T. Renas and Joseph Dias, aged 77 years. A member of Council No. 7, U. P. E. C.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, December 11, 1914, at 9:30 a. m., from the residence of his daughter, 982 University avenue, West Berkeley, thence to St. Joseph's church, Berkeley, where a solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10 a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

ELLIS—In this city, December 9, 1914, Ellda A., beloved wife of Cyrus E. Ellis, loving mother of Mrs. Maude Yuille, a native of Iowa, aged 63 years, 2 months and 23 days.
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, December 11, 1914, at 1:30 p. m., at her late residence, 487 Thirty-fifth street, Oakland, Cal., under the auspices of the Ladies' Relief Corps, No. 5.

HOPGOOD—In Alameda, December 9, 1914, Julia Maude Hopgood, beloved wife of C. M. Hopgood, loving sister of Charles Zimmerman, a native of Canada, aged 41 years, 4 months and 22 days.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, December 12, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence parlors of James Fowler, 2244 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda. Incineration private.

MILLER—On the Overland train, December 8, 1914, Senator J. A. Miller of Austin, Nev., beloved father of the late J. A. Miller, Jr., and devoted grandfather of Bernice and Joseph A. Miller. (New York and Nevada papers please copy).
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday afternoon, December 12, at 2 o'clock, from the chapel of the Albert Brown Co., 584 Thirteenth street, Oakland. Interment, private. Please omit flowers.

McDONALD—In this city, December 9, 1914, Josephine, dearly beloved wife of Alexander J. McDonald and loving daughter of Mary and the late Henry Hoover and sister of Henry Hoover of Hanford, Cal.; Frank Hoover of Salinas, Cal.; Ben and Tom Hoover of Lodi, Cal.; Mrs. Charles Kline of Stockton, and Mrs. W. J. Merryfield of Oakland, a native of California, aged 28 years.

PAULSON—In this city, December 9, 1914, Irene C., beloved wife of Harry Paulson, loving mother of Hilma I. Paulson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kiernan, sister of Desmond, Robert, John and Leo B. Kiernan, Mrs. Olive O'Brien and Mrs. Ruth Herd, a native of Chicago, aged 24 years.
Funeral and interment strictly private.

RICHISON—In this city, December 9, 1914, William G. Richison, dearly beloved husband of Charlotte Richison (nee Fitzgerald), a native of California.
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Friday, December 11, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence parlors of McMaster & Briscoe, 609 Twenty-fourth street. Interment, Mt. View cemetery.

WONG—In this city, December 9, 1914, Wong Bom See, beloved wife of the late Dr. Wong Woo, and loving mother of Mrs. Luther Gee, Alfred, Amy, Eva, Ina and Elwood Wong, a native of San Francisco, Cal., aged 33 years.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, December 11, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the funeral chapel of E. James Finney, 534 Eighteenth street, between Telegraph and San Pablo avenues. Interment private.

WARD—In this city, December 10, 1914, Sarah J., widow of the late Alexander H. Ward, mother of Mrs. C. W. Armes and Mrs. Edmond O'Neil, a native of Philadelphia, Pa., aged 75 years.

GODEAU FUNERAL SERVICE

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41 Van Ness Ave., S. F.
305 Columbus Ave., S. F.
827 Figueroa St., Los Angeles.

UNFILLED TONNAGE OF U. S. STEEL DECREASES

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. — The unfilled tonnage of the U. S. Steel corporation on November 30 totaled 3,324,592 tons, a decrease of 136,5?9 tons from October.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by the Morse Realty Company, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, the party of the first part, F. H. Huddart, of Berkeley, California, Trustee, the party of the second part, and DeArmond-Beard Land Co., a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, the party of the third part, dated the 17th day of July, A.D. 1912, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 19th day of July, A.D. 1913, in Volume 2173 of Deeds, at page 327 thereof, given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note bearing date the 17th day of July, A.D. 1912, in the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen and 44-100 Dollars ($3917.44), and payable on or before one year after date with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum from the date thereof until paid, and default having been made in the payment of the principal sum and interest due under said note and deed of trust, and the said DeArmond-Beard Land Co., a corporation, party of the third part, having requested and directed the said F. H. Huddart, Trustee, party of the second part, to sell the real estate described in said deed of trust to satisfy the aforesaid indebtedness;

Now the said F. H. Huddart, Trustee, hereby gives notice that on Thursday, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M. of that day, at the Reception Room of Safe Deposit Department of the Berkeley National Bank, northeast corner of Shattuck avenue and Center street, in the City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, the said undersigned Trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, all of those certain lots or parcels of land situate in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows:

Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 15; Lot 14, Block 2; Lots 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 and 20, in Block 3; Lots 10 and 11, Block 4; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Block 5; Lots 4, 6, 7, 8 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17, Block 6; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 7; Lots 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 24, Block 8; Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 9; Lots 8, 9, 10 and 13, Block 10; Lots 4, 18 and 19, Block 11; Lots 6, 9, 10 and 19, Block 12; Lots 8, 9, 10 and 17, in Block 13; Lot 9, Block 14; Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 16; Lots 3, 10, 24, 25 and 26, Block 18. All as delineated and described on Map of High Street Terrace, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, State of California, filed May 6, 1907, in Liber 22 of Maps, page 9, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, State of California.

Together with the appurtenances; subject, however, to any and all liens existing against the same at the date of the aforesaid deed of trust.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, ten (10%) per cent payable to the undersigned Trustee on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on delivery of deed, and if not so paid, then the said ten (10%) per cent deposit to be forfeited and the said sale to be void.

Instruments of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated this 10th day of November, A. D. 1914.

F. H. HUDDART, Trustee.
J. R. MOULTHROP, Attorney for Trustee, Rooms 537-541 Monadnock Bldg., San Francisco, California.

POSTPONEMENT.

The above noticed sale is hereby postponed to Wednesday, February 11, 1915, at the hour of 9:30 A. M. of that day.
Dated: December 10, 1914.
F. H. HUDDART, Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of John D. Baker, deceased.

Notice to creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of John D. Baker, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, and claims for funeral expenses and claims for the last sickness of said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of John J. Allen, room 814 Union Savings Bank Building, Thirteenth and Broadway streets, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John D. Baker, deceased.

KATE W. BAKER,
Administratrix of the estate of John D. Baker, deceased.
Dated: Oakland, November 10, 1914.
JOHN J. ALLEN, Attorney for Administratrix, room 814 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.
Date of first publication: Nov. 12, 1914.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Erastus W. Marston, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Erastus W. Marston, deceased, and for the issuance to Fred C. Marston and Carl H. Allen of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated: December 9, 1914.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
FITZGERALD, ABBOTT & BEARDSLEY, 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal., Attorneys for Petitioners.

NOTICE TO ALL HOLDERS OF REGISTERED SCHOOL ORDERS.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1543A of the Political Code of the State of California, you are hereby notified that all registered warrants issued by any school district of Alameda County are now payable upon presentation at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, Hall of Records, Fifth and Broadway, Oakland, California. Interest ceases upon this date.

Oakland, California, Dec. 10, 1914.
GEO. W. FRICK,
County Supt. of Schools.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the association, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

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H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.

My wife, Marie Anderson Person, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her on and after this sixth day of December, 1914.

(Signed) JOHN PERSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1914.
W. STUART, Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.
My commission expires Jan. 7, 1917.

GRADUATES BY HUNDREDS

Commencement Exercises Tomorrow in Schools

In the assembly halls of the local grammar schools graduation exercises will be held tomorrow afternoon. In many of the schools the principals will award the diplomas, while the members of the Oakland board of education will present them in a few. Among the features of the commencement exercises will be the orchestral numbers, provided by juvenile musicians. The glee clubs have been practicing for several months for the programs, which will be elaborate.

Informal closing exercises were held this afternoon in the J. B. McChesney school, where Christmas carols were sung and the orchestra gave its first recital.

The Cole school will dedicate the new assembly hall tomorrow afternoon, when a literary and musical entertainment will be given under the supervision of Miss Alice Stewart, teacher of the graduating class.

Members of the alumni, friends and patrons of the Franklin school of this city will attend the graduation ceremonies tomorrow evening in Finnish Comrades' hall, where the students of the seventh grade will appear in Charles Dickens' play, "Scrooge's Christmas." The eighth-grade girls will demonstrate folk dances and the sixth-grade boys and girls will give a pantomime of "Lochinvar." The Franklin school orchestra will supply the music.

Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, will address the members of the graduating class of the Grant school, while Lester Bishop, president of the class, will speak for the graduates.

The following boys and girls will graduate tomorrow afternoon from the Oakland grammar schools:

LOCKWOOD SCHOOL.

Alice Marie Gertrude Bas, Georgero Brooks, John Arthur Babcock, Harry Hudson Babcock, William Stephen Callahan, Leon Dunning, Charles Clark Eddy, Alma May Morse, Veronica Barbara Marosany, Trinity Alvina Moralez, Hermeyne Moskow, Charles Henry Martin, Jr., John [illegible] Reeser, Safa Irene Smith, Elmer Francis Tarpton, Lillie May Walker.

BAY SCHOOL.

Herbert La Roy Kline, Roy George Scannell, Marjorie Irene Carter, Julie B. Barellies, Edward F. Schmidt, Willie Ernest Koenig, Frances G. Banks, Elsie E. Mesnickow, Alice J. Perez, Christina H. Vennart, Isabel R. Maze, Mary E. Honan, Gertrude M. Greenwood, Pearl E. Brisbin, Frank A. Sergi, Fred Andrews, Russell G. Glover, Atlanta V. Day, Grace Field.

LINCOLN SCHOOL.

George Campbell Chuck, Margaret Frances Connelly, Clare Stephens Hogan, Fritz George Kirchner, James Richard Lee, Carleits Robert Polmere, Clair Preston Rice, Stella Silverstein, Walter Bevery Smith, Genevieve Orrilla Weaver, Mildred Bertine Wolfe, Foon Jee Wing.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL.

Josephine Agnes Tait, Hazel Muriel Lindh, Camille Florence Stokes, Irene Juanita Fragas, Lillian Dolores Umphray, Ethel Eleanora Ohman, Stella Lucille Cunningham, Arleta Frances Welch, Annie Cecilia Mello, Grace Pimentell, Jean Caldwell, Hazel Louise Jost, Katherine June Moran, Myrtle Ruth Kalas, Lettie Burris, Giles Charles Caldwell, Russell Lee Kidner, Mario Jacob Ratazzi, George Cecil Davis, George Jacob Nielsen, Joseph Theodore Nittler, Ernest Joseph Aveler, Howard Ismert Wermouth, Hugh Nicol McColl, Harold Parker, Jessica Estella Norton, Everett James Baker.

COLE SCHOOL.

Pearl Adelaide Anderson, Alfred W. Anderson, J. Lloyd Butler, Russell Bishop, Sylvia Lena de Castro, Watie Ceremello, Bethel Crow, Raymond L. Cogorno, Frank Joseph Devine, Myrtle Anita Doody, Marie Teresa Eden, Auguste Elizabeth Fett, Ruby Irene Fishler, Julia Gertrude Gibbs, Irene Gertrude Gould, Ralph L. Goldberg, Anna Eleanor Hultberg, Hilma Dorothy Herrman, Edna Caroline Hill, Edmund W. Harrell, Charles Loeb, Edward D. Murphy, Leslie Reynolds McAdams, Arthur Edwin Mohr, Victoria M. M. Martini, Edith S. Moore, Melvin Cowen Nethercott, Blanche Esther Nilson, Violet Bernice Ora, Evelyn M. Price, Gladys Realy, Alfred Silva, Joseph Anthony Sangenitto, John Williams, Theodore August Westphal, Helen Lilas Willfoung.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Linda Carlson, Ruth E. Cooke, Sunney Frankel, Lucie E. Golrick, Eleanor I. Hannan, Pearl C. Lund, Margaret C. Madison, Florence M. McGrath, Helen G. Mounts, Zeta A. O'Donnell, Viola J. Scott, Angelina C. Silveira, Doris E. Smiley, Mary V. Stewart, Pearl A. Wheaton, Eleanor S. Wood, Virginia Kern, Roy Benson, Henry H. Guild, Harold Clare Hartman, Edwin H. Hendrickson, Elmer Mengtl, Harold D. Perkins, Stewart M. Pruden, Horace K. Spradlin, V. Gertrude Bonque, Leona Bradshaw, Mary Claire Cummings, Phyllis Crawford, Ellen E. Erickson, Sadie C. Inberg, Anna E. Johnson, Muriel E. Kobler, Patricia R. Laley, Arlen Lewis, Ruby E. Luth, Miriam J. O'Donnell, Marie I. Sousa, Anna R. Stewart, Merrin Dufton, William A. McLaughlin, Hamilton Rand, Gladys M. Barker, Bessie Boyer, Gertrude Brown, Alice Cohen, Millie Connelley, Marion Davis, Grace Domes, Erzilla Farrell, Jesse Granger, Audrey Hollenback, Esther Jensen, Helen Jones, Irma Kaufman, Hazel Lawrence, Irene Matthews, Mary Neuebaumer, Muriel Orton, Tilda Peterson, Margaret Prescott, Ruth Reynolds, Doris Russell, Marie Scofield, Martha Simons, Esther Stewart, Agatha Saul, Pansy Watson, Estelle Waldron, Adele Walker, Margaret Williams, Bernice Grismore, Howard Baker, Walter Collenberg, Ross Dalziel, Laverne Feathers, Clarence Frost, Dale Hollenbeck, Stanley Holmes, Wallace Hyde, Rodney Horton, Robert Lovett, Harold Lyons, Vidorf Larson.

Sam D. Russell, Victor D. Seary, [illegible], Dorothy [illegible], George McTavish, Edward Mann, Ernest Rebre, Ralph Ring, Louis Rutter, Anna Jewell, Harold Taylor, Franklin Wanga, Albert Whalle, Kenneth White.

LAFAYETTE SCHOOL.

[illegible], Percival Bruce Harrison, Margaret T. Ford, Lewis J. Haynes, [illegible] M. Hoar, [illegible] J. Hansen, Raymond L. Johnson, Bernice M. Kelle, Fred H. H. Kessler, Alexander C. Kell, Virgil B. Lonsdale, Gertrude E. Ledgett, Nelo A. Linderman, Ruth C. Mack, Charles D. Moore, August Nitevel, Milo M. Phelps, Fay F. Pease, Gabriel A. Quierolo, Chester A. Richardson, Lena E. Schise, Gertrude H. Schilling, Francis H. Sherman, Beatrice Sobett, Raymond L. Smith, Harold L. Smith, Louise M. Stivers, Lloyd A. Thompson, Dorothy L. Tingman, Edna S. Thorne, Raymond C. Warner, Louis A. Yost, Ira H. Young.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

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Soldiers Will Depart at Once From Coal Strike Region.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Federal troops in the Colorado strike region probably will be ordered withdrawn late today or tomorrow.

INQUIRY CONTINUES.

DENVER, Dec. 10.—The United States Industrial Relations Commission today announced that the hearings at Dallas, Texas, scheduled for next week, will be postponed until the conclusion of the investigation into the Colorado coal strike. The hearing here was expected to end Saturday, but will be continued as long as is believed necessary.

Although the order terminating the Colorado coal strike went into effect at midnight last night, and the period of Colorado's industrial unrest was generally considered at an end, the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations just as vigorously proceeded today with its investigation of the strike.

While perhaps the most important testimony yesterday was that of Sheriff Jefferson Barr of Huerfano county, in which he admitted that he had commissioned 326 deputies of unknown previous citizenship, a striking picture was given by the Rev. James McDonald, a Sector mechanic and an ordained Methodist minister of Hastings and Aguilar mine camps.

McDonald was at Aguilar during the burning of Ludlow. He told of spending 48 hours on the prairie, clothing refugee families of the striking miners.

The Victor America Fuel Company had opposed his church work, as it had the Presbyterian worker who had preceded him, he said. McDonald testified he did not believe the opposition was personal or denominational, but because the company feared the miners might become enlightened to their rights and grievances.

He had never urged unionism in his sermon, nor had the company attempted to influence his sermons, he said.

Since his testimony at an investigation at Walsenburg he said he had received anonymous communications threatening physical violence.

Mrs. J. Borden Harriman of New York, a member of the commission, accompanied by her daughter, Ethel, left late last night for a visit in the Trinidad district of the coal fields. Mrs. Harriman is particularly interested in the welfare of the women and children of the coal miners.

FAINTS AFTER TESTIMONY.

Mrs. Mary Cochrane, after testifying in Superior Judge Harris' court about the alleged cruelties of her husband, fainted and fell to the floor. She was revived and shortly after was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Charles Cochrane. Hazel E. Bellieu wants a divorce from William T. Bellieu alleging that he treated her cruelly.

S. P. PASSENGER AGENTS ON TOUR OF COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10. — Seven Eastern passenger representatives of the Southern Pacific Company arrived in San Francisco yesterday to view the exposition grounds and familiarize themselves with local conditions. They are on an educational trip to the West, having been sent out here to traverse leisurely all the territory served by the company, especially California, that they may be well posted for 1915 traffic.

The party is headed by District Freight and Passenger Agent W. B. Johnson of Baltimore, and includes James Smith of New York, Otto Schumacher of New York, F. E. Miltz of Boston, J. P. Gallagher of Philadelphia, T. B. Brennan of Buffalo and W. T. Holly of Cincinnati.

Some time ago the company's general agents in the East made a similar trip throughout California, and they, in turn, were followed by the traveling agents. The present visitors are actively engaged in the company's eastern ticket offices and come in direct contact with the public.

Y. M. C. A. NOMINATIONS.

Wallace M. Alexander, president of the Oakland Young Men's Christian Association, will announce a committee, this evening, to nominate officers for the association for 1915. His appointment will be ratified by the board of trustees of the organization and the officers will be elected January 11, 1915. There are now 1416 men in the association and 472 boys. The growth of the institution has been phenomenal and splendid work has been accomplished during the past year.

OAKLAND CENTER OF FARM BUREAU TO MEET

Tomorrow the final meeting of the Oakland Center to be held this year will open at 2 o'clock at Hotel Oakland, with legislative questions forming the program. Mrs. E. C. Robinson will preside and the three subjects listed are: "Lessons From the Recent Election," a topic to be discussed by Miss Blanche Morse; "What Legislation California Needs for Defectives," and "What Legislation California Needs in Regard to Community Property." On the last subject Miss Gail Laughlin, who has been speaking on this matter before many audiences of women, will be heard. Dr. William Palmer Lucas, professor of pediatrics at the University of California, will talk on the second problem. So interested is the California Civic League in bringing about reforms in the last two topics that explanatory circulars have been issued to the different centers describing present conditions and what laws are desirable to change them.

DOMESTIC ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Ruby Morris, 22 years of age and a domestic employed at 3324 Adeline street, was taken to the emergency hospital last night after she was believed to have taken a quantity of poison tablets. She was treated by Dr. Irwin and Steward Davison and later was able to return to her home. No explanation of the circumstances was made.

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